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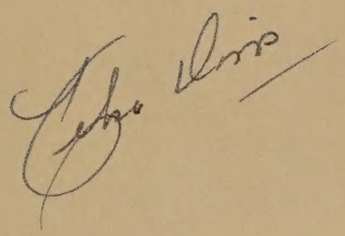

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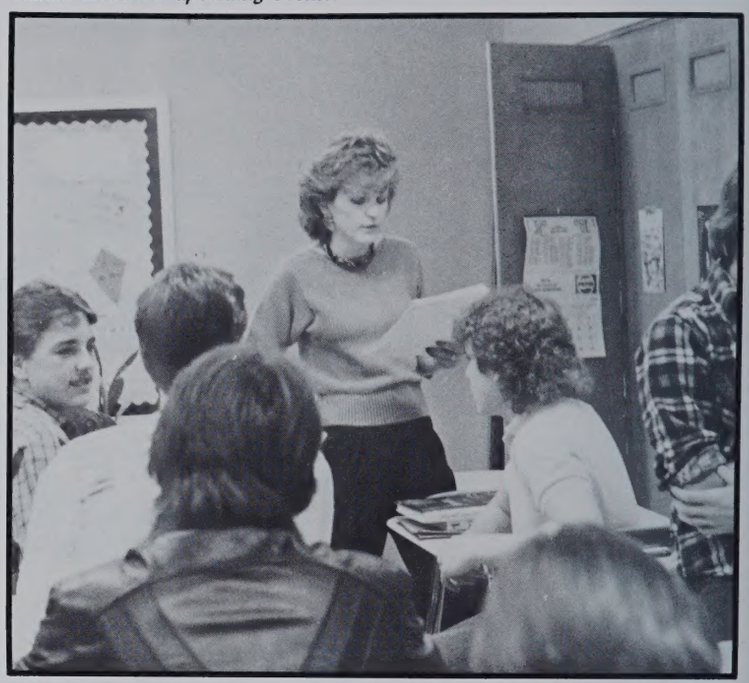
DeKalb cheerleaders and bases huddle together to plan a chant for Baron basketballers during a time out as supporters look on.

Members of the Ski Club, a new organization, gather during homeroom to listen as Ski Club leader Mrs. Jo Hamm discusses upcoming events.



The DeKalb High School sign was a new addition to the school. Chief custodian Roger Morrison, at the right, assists with installing the sign.

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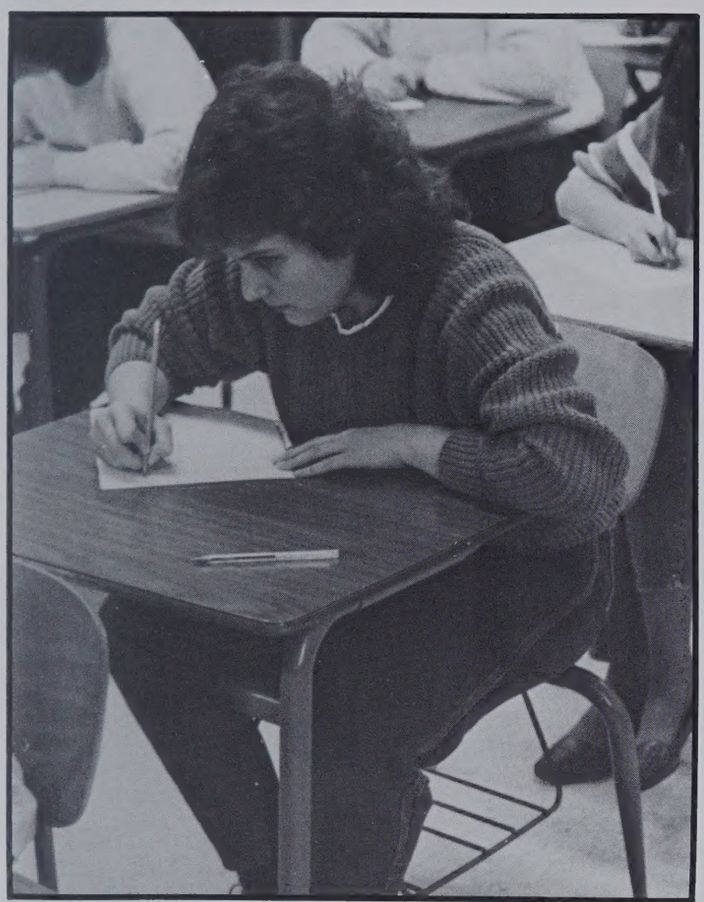


Academics being an important part at DeKalb is shown here as Traci Schlosser concentrates while taking a quiz in Mrs. Smith's Spanish II class.

For Barons, the school year of '85-86 was packed full of many experiences, some old and some new. Two of the newer programs were the Ski Club and the S.A.D.D. chapter.

The new Ski Club members made seven trips to Swiss Valley, usually on Wednesdays. This exposed DHS students to cold temperatures while giving the opportunity to "warm up" to new experiences.

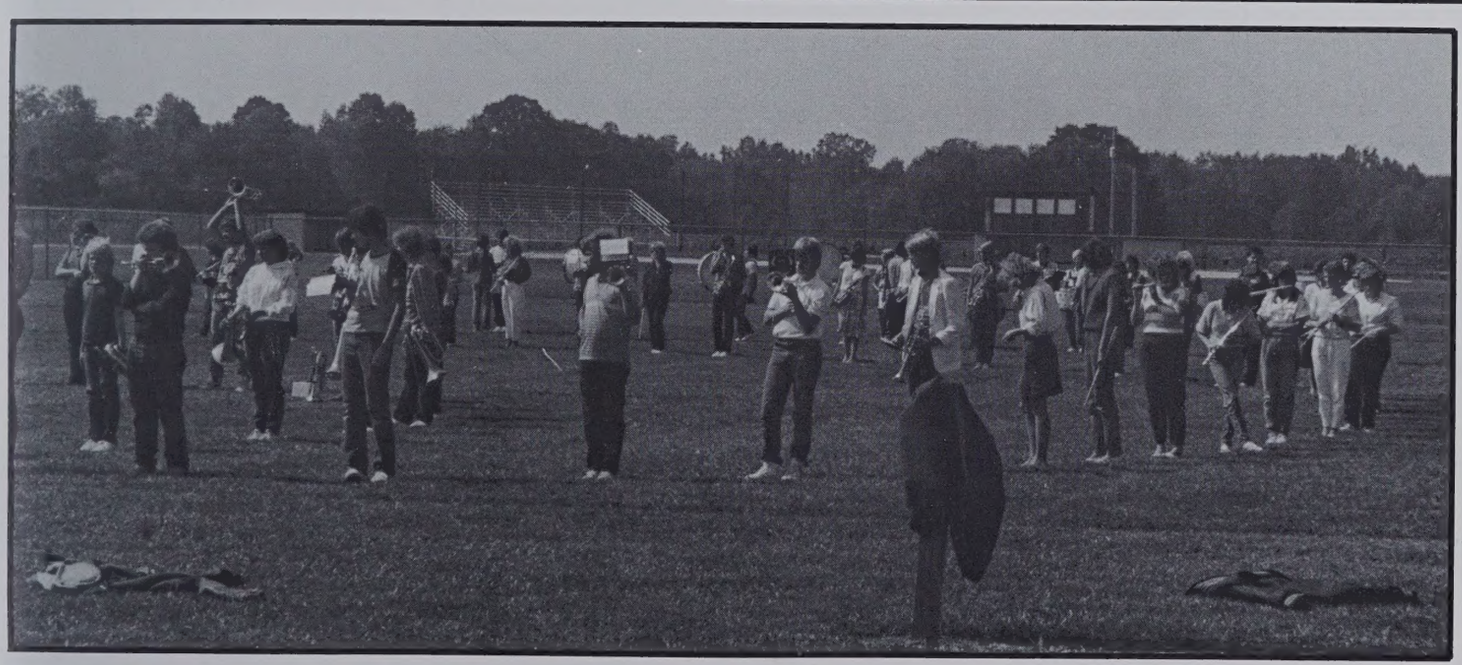
The S.A.D.D. chapter, Students Against Driving Drunk, sponsored by Mrs. Tita Gordon, started off on the right foot by having representatives chosen from each class. Also S.A.D.D. membership cards were available to anyone interested. S.A.D.D. helped not only to control alcohol and drug related accidents involving teenagers, but it also offered recreation by sponsoring dances and taking trips.

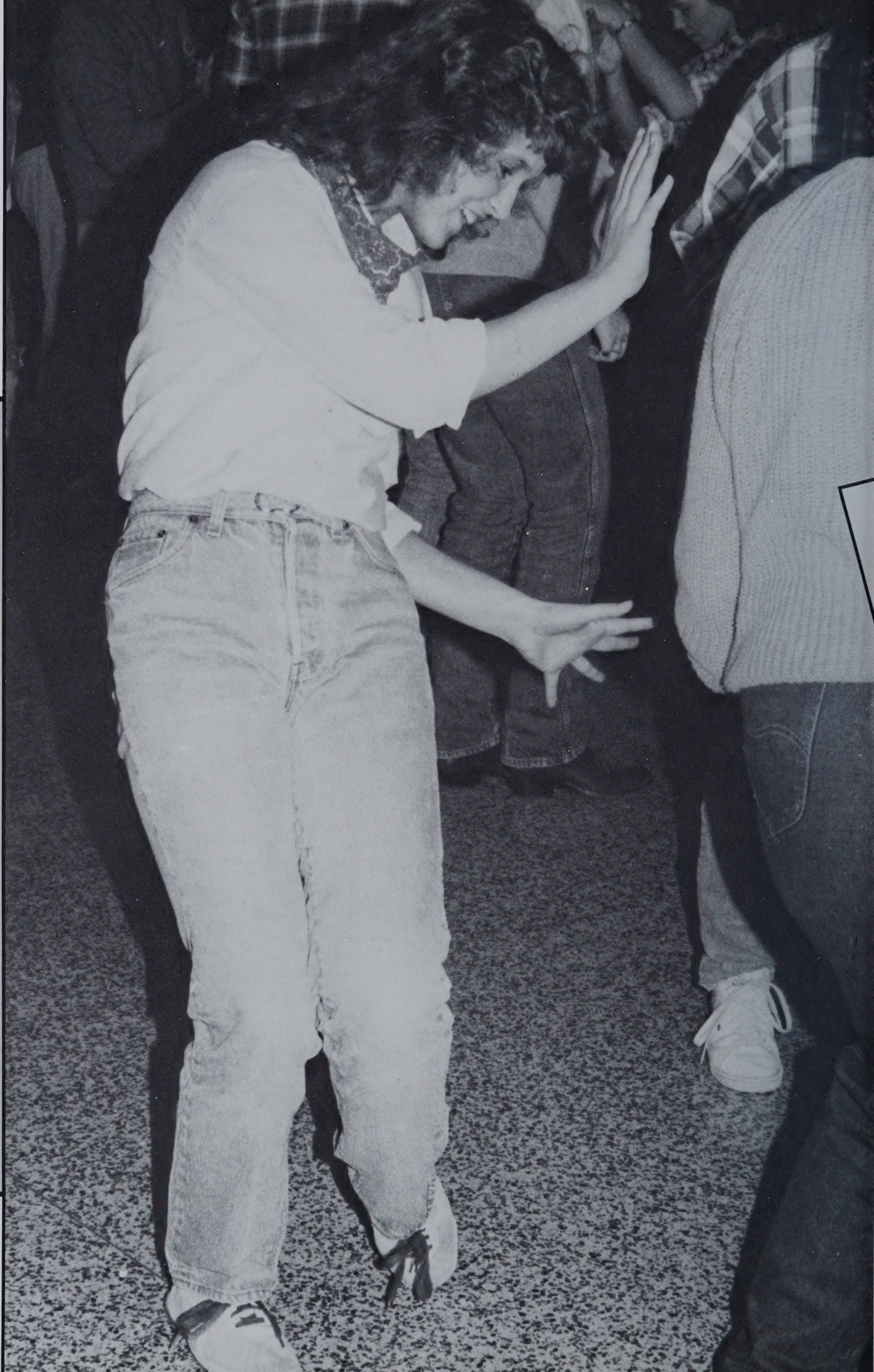
While most of us were basking in the summer sun, band members practiced to perfect their routines for competition. Practices helped because they placed tenth in the state.

Also over the summer, the sign in front of the school was blown away by a wind storm. Eventually a new sign was purchased and installed where the old one had been. The commons also had several new additions. The north entrance had a new computer-controlled electronic sign, and new vending machines for pens, pencils, notebooks, and snack foods were placed inside the commons.

In this, the 1986 edition of the SABER, we hope that you will be reminded of what, in the future, might be thought of as "the good old days." We also hope that this 'pack'age of 86 will help those who weren't here with us to get a taste of what life was like in the Baron '86 Pack.

The Baron Brigade band members await further instructions from one of the three drum majors during an after-school practice session.





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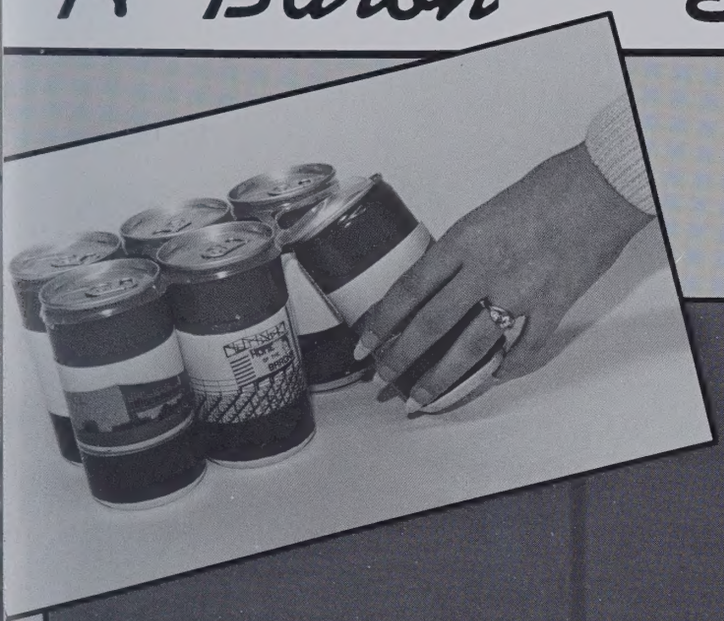
Student Life

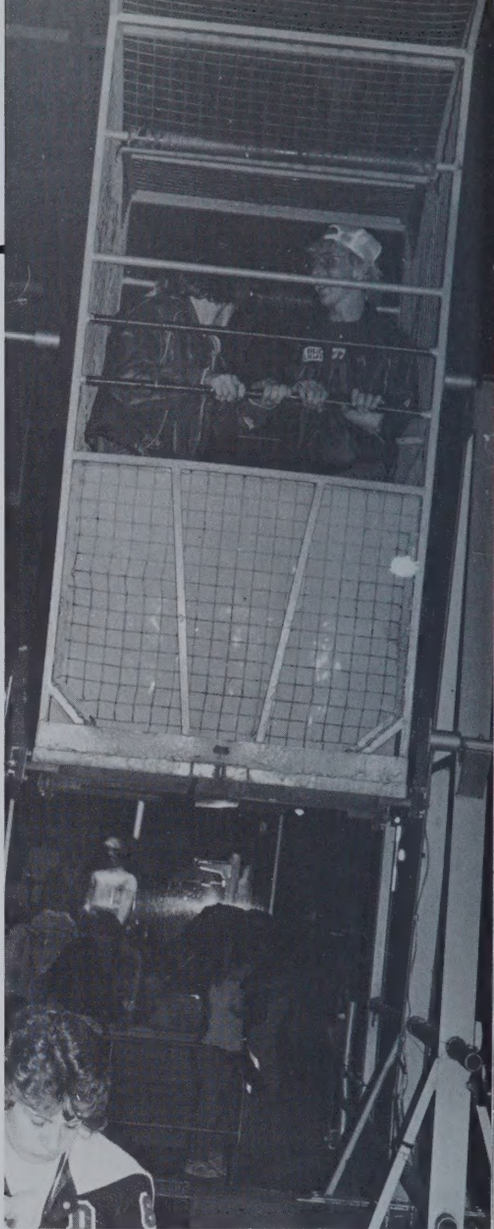


Left: The Sadie Hawkins Dance in the fall was enjoyed by many. Taya Rieke seems to be having fun as she lets the rhythm move her feet.

Above: The visit of the Campus Life sponsored singing group has come to signal the start of Fair week. Here, Karen Schrader is serenaded by a member of the group.

Seniors Sheila Gibson and Melinda Cook take time out from their many fair activities to pose with Sparky the Firedog.

Enjoying their ride, Brian Rieke and Chris Miller gaze down at all the little people roaming the streets during the fair.



Erin Record, in a spectacular performance, sets the stage in motion with her solo part in the swing choir competition.

Holding their bouquets, Kim Yates (right) and Georganna Cobbs (far right) show they have what it takes to participate in the Miss DeKalb pageant.

Band Wins Sweepstakes Award

The smell of popcorn and cotton candy roamed the streets of Auburn between September 23 and 28. The DeKalb County Free Fall Fair aroused the interests of the Barons. Many showed their pride as they represented DHS in various ways.

The Baron Brigade marched its way to the top, taking it all by bringing home the towering Sweepstakes trophy for best all-around band.

Another DHS favorite is the Swing Choir. Their singing and dancing brought many Baron fans to the Court House lawn for Wednesday evening's competition. It was DeKalb's Swing Choir at its best in red and black at the fair.

Two juniors were in the competition for the Miss DeKalb County crown. Kim Yates and Georganna Cobbs gave it their all in Thursday night's pageant.

For everyone else, the fair meant lots of fun and entertainment as they walked the streets of Auburn, enjoying all of the sights, sounds, and smells that mean its fair time in DeKalb County.

(Top) Tonia Wagner and Lyn Synesall don't seem to have won any prizes yet as they pause in front of the ever-popular dart game.

Getting ready to leave his "dodge-em" car, Ron Snavley laughs as his work of smashing into other cars has brightened his day.

George, Emily Fall In Love

On the nights of November 22 and 23, the DHS auditorium was opened for the presentation of the play ***Our Town****. The play's setting is in Grovers Corners, New Hampshire, at the turn of the century. It was written by Thornton Wilder and first performed on Broadway in 1938. The play centers around the two main characters, George Gibbs and Emily Webb, who have grown up together and soon discover they love each other. The play deals a lot with life's potential and the way that humans handle their own lives. The production was well directed by Mr. John Wilson.*

The cast of ***Our Town*** *was as follows: Stage Manager, Michelle Shuman; Howie Newsome, Todd Bishop; Mr. Webb, Matt Bowers; Mrs. Webb, Georganna Cobbs; Emily Webb, Jenny Griggs; Wally Webb, John Bry; Dr. Gibbs, Rod Sibery; Mrs. Gibbs, Heather Charlesworth; George Gibbs, Dennis Blaker; Rebecca Gibbs, Tonya Gaunt; Professor Willard, Carolyn Bertin; Mrs. Soames, Lynn Brown.*

Other cast members included Lorin Brigle, Bruce Buttermore, Cherie Davis, Lori DePew, Mike Hoffelder, Anne Locke, Jeff Martin, Andy Miller, Audi Rader, Kim Schlosser, Tracy Stuckey, Todd Webb, Leslie Whittington, and Rod Williams.

Dennis Blaker and Jenny Griggs rehearse their parts as George and Emily discussing their future while enjoying an afternoon at the soda shop.

On the day of Emily Webb's funeral, Jeff Martin, portraying Sam Craig, pays his respects to the deceased Mrs. Gibbs, Heather Charlesworth.

Stage Manager Michelle Shuman (right) had a vital part of the play as she set the scenes. Carolyn Bertin (below), as Professor Willard, gives some history of Grovers Corners.

The wedding day has arrived and Mr. Webb (Matt Bowers) and Emily begin their walk into the church after calming Emily's nerves.

Dr. Gibbs, portrayed by Rod Sibery, sits down with George to speak with him about his responsiblities around the house. (left)

Todd Bishop, Lorin Brigle, and Mike Hoffelder play their parts as Howie Newsome, Joe Crowell, and Constable Warren at Thursday's dress rehearsal.

When The Good Times Roll

Friday through Sunday is a 58 hour holiday for Barons when they can accomplish such things as homework, catching up on sleep, partying, or just cruising the strip. You'll see anything from a 1950 station wagon to a 1986 convertible 'Vette. But for some Barons the weekends include further sources of excitement: for instance, work, athletic practices, and the ever-traditional just enjoying the outdoors.

Work means different things to different Barons. Some spend their time working in the fields on their farms, while others mow their yards or shovel snow from their driveways, depending on what season it may be. But for other students, it means working at Ponderosa, McDonald's, Richard's, and even Tom's Donuts.

Some Barons couldn't bear the thought of staying away from school, so they also attended school on Saturday.

For most, weekends were spent for friends and fun. Although they're not always the good times, they'll always be the best of times.

April Blevins, right, is literally up a tree trying to remove decorations left overnight by a few visiting friends.

Erica Wallace, Lana Seiler, Tammy Wolf, and Anne Stafford spend their Saturday afternoon in the German Club concession stand.

Weekends give a chance for friends to get together. Below, Patty Combs and Chrissy Murley prepare for a midnight cupcake snack.

Weekend dances are fun for one and all. Above, Andrea Vose, Don Steele, Kevin McDowd, and Kim Yates decide to sit this one out.

Cruising the strip is a popular weekend pastime. Above, Todd Bishop prepares to head back for town after seeing friends at McDonald's.

Seeming unsure of what to buy from the wide selection, Tina Menier pauses on her shopping trip to the grocery store.

SPIRIT

Special Days Spark Baron Spirit

It's fun to be a Baron and many students showed their Baron spirit in several different ways. Sophomores showed their pride by buying class rings and jackets. Others supported DHS by dressing up for such occasions as Hawaiian day, army day, and gangster day.

Dress-up days are not the only days that sparked spirit. Convocations also brought about some interest in the students. Campus Life presented a couple of convos: a musical group in the fall and a multi-media show in early spring.

Other convocations were held to recognize various student groups. Such activities as fall, winter, and spring sports, cheerleaders, the speech team, and the band brought an abundance of awards to Mr. Fites' doorstep. He received these awards with a smile and a "Yea, rah, Friday!"

These Barons show their school spirit during sectional by sporting their Hawaiian shirts and one even added sunglasses for Hawaiian day.

One of the spirit days that was held throughout the year was gangster day. Tina Hedean and Kelley Hartranft dressed in their gangster best that day.

The Baron Brigade performs the program that it performed at the state marching band competition for the fall sports convocation.

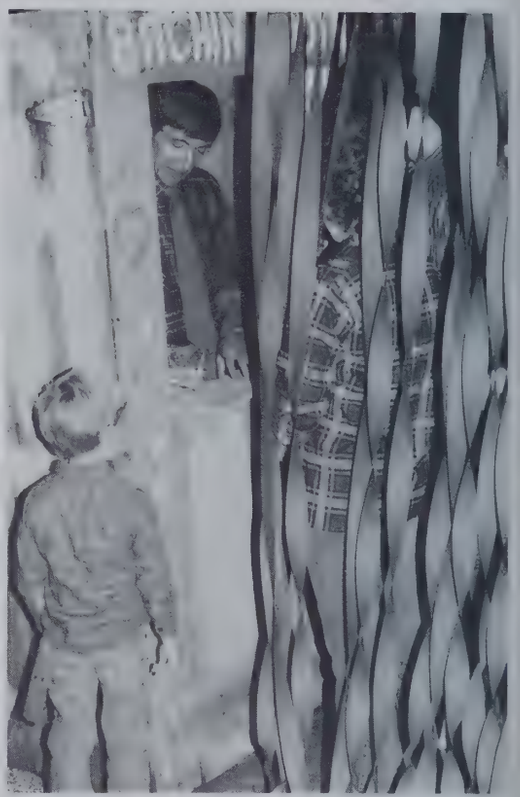
Missing the point of army day, senior Audi Rader looks like she's ready to tackle the high seas in her navy uniform.

Football captains Nate Brace, Todd Myers, and Scott Vian smile as fellow captain Toby Refner accepts the Team-of-the-Week award from WMEE's Jeff Davis.

"Yeah, rah, Friday!" Mr. Fites gives his cheer for Friday to one and all at the beginning and end of the winter sports recognition convocation.

Mark Gurtner, Darren McKown, Chris Franks, and Dirk McKown sing their award-winning barbershop quartet song at a convo held in the gym.

Brian Raub, Brad Blickenstaff, Mike Cochran, Scott Sproat, and Todd Moran enjoy the dance by sitting this one out.



As "minister" Mr. Longfellow goes through this couple's marriage vows, Kevin Longfellow acts as their witness to make the hitch legal.

Crowding the dance floor and raising their hands to the music, DHS students from every grade enjoy an after-game dance.

Bringing her beau all the way from Prairie Heights, Julie Gipple prepares to get hitched to Matt Tompkins at the Sadie Hawkins Dance.

Barons Bounce To The Boogie Beat

Every once in a while Barons from all grades gathered around to dance the night away. These dances usually came about after a football or a basketball game.

DeKalb's victory sparked success at the Homecoming dance where Pat Phillips and Susan Ware reigned as king and queen. It was an evening of fun and excitement as the court and their fans danced through the night.

Another highlight of the year's dance calendar was the Christmas formal, sponsored by the German Club. Barons dressed in their best for "Christmas Elegance" to show the world that they really do have class. Todd Bishop and Katarina Sehm reigned over this dance.

Informally speaking, a favorite was the Sadie Hawkins, where hillbilly gals took their guys to the hitchin' booth.

Not only were homecoming, the Christmas formal, and Sadie Hawkins memorable dances, but also were those dances held just for the fun of it. All in all, every dance was a new chance to have fun.

Nothing slows Barons down like dressing up for the Christmas formal and dancing under the theme of "Christmas Elegance."

Mickey Mouse and Holly Morton have something in common as they both dance to the beat of the music at an after-game dance.

Love is in the air for all, even the chaperones at Sadie Hawkins, as Mr. and Mrs. Wessel enjoy a quiet conversation and the romantic music.

The Swing Choir sings to bring good Christma cheer in the annual band and choir concert presen ed to parents and the public.

Above: Todd Bishop and Katarina Sehm were the most popular couple at the Christmas Formal as they were pronounced King and Queen of the dance.

Right: *To make the Christmas tree in the Commons shine bright with holiday spirit, Chris Mason and Linda Cobbs get the tree's lights ready.*

CHRISTMAS

Santa's Spirit Invades DHS

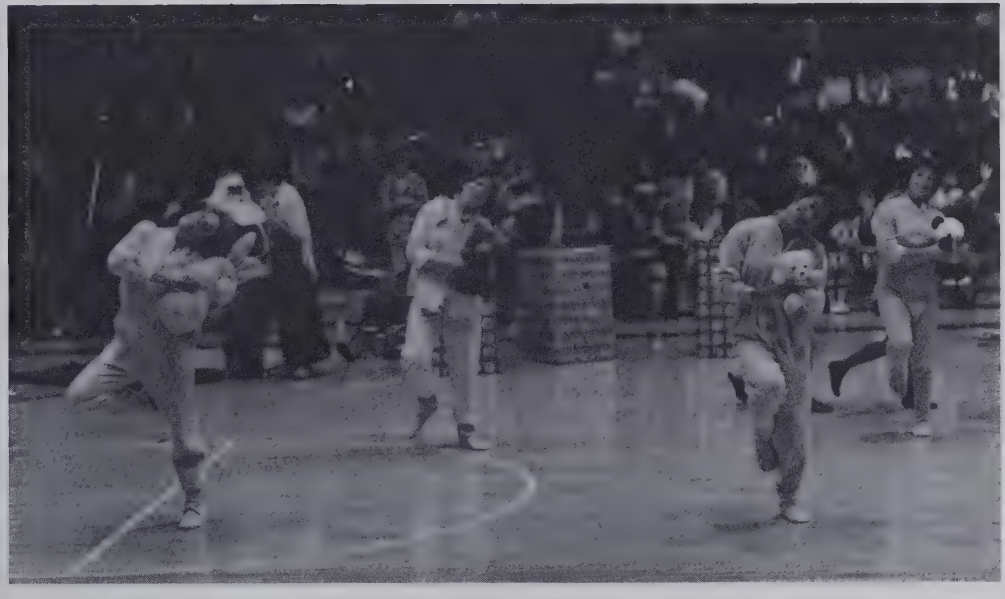
Cold weather and snowy nights helped the Christmas cheer at DHS as all of the rooms were decorated for the holiday. Presents were exchanged and the spirit was spread throughout the building.

Many students and their dates attended and enjoyed the traditional Christmas Formal on Saturday, December 14. They danced to the music provided by Sound Barrier. "Christmas Elegance" was the smashing theme of the Formal sponsored by the German Club. Todd Bishop and Katarina Sehm were the couple of the evening as they were announced King and Queen.

The music department presented a special concert for the community on Sunday, December 15, and portions of it were later presented to the student body.

Many other groups got into the Christmas spirit. The Brigadiers performed a special show at basketball half-time. FEA members brought snacks for the teachers. Student Council members decorated the Commons, and the foods classes prepared a very special Christmas dinner. More food was available in the main office as staff members brought in enough snack food for several tables.

Santa Grams were delivered to students before Christmas break. Left, Bob Koch and Todd Webb show off their candy cane Santa Grams.



***Left:** The jolly old gentleman was at DHS "in person" to help members of the Student Council deliver Santa Grams to many Barons.*

Children off to bed with their teddies to await Santa's arrival are portrayed by the Brigadiers in a basketball half-time show.

Convo Leads To New Club

John Reed brought tears to the crowd of DeKalb students and faculty members. The convocation started the DHS chapter of SADD. Mr. Reed and his wife spoke of what happened to them and those around them when he drove drunk and tragically killed little one-year-old Natalie. It was the beginning of SADD (Students Against Driving Drunk).

The group got off to a fast start. Headed by Mrs. Tita Gordon, SADD established a hot line for prom and graduation and also started SCS (Students Caring for Students). Broken down into three levels, SCS started with students seeing other students during a study hall to talk about the problems of using alcohol and drugs. The second level of SCS was one that had SADD members associated with drug and alcohol troubled clients of the Northeast Center. Lastly, the third level had 18-year-old or older SADD/SCS members receiving three hours of instruction from the Northeast Center's addiction councelor, Linn Lambert.

It wasn't all work and no play. On May 17 many of the SADD members went to Cedar Point to spread the SADD spirit by wearing their SADD buttons. Plans were also put in motion for a trip to New York in the following year. Another SADD tradition was begun with the senior breakfast which was held April 25 at Ponderosa.

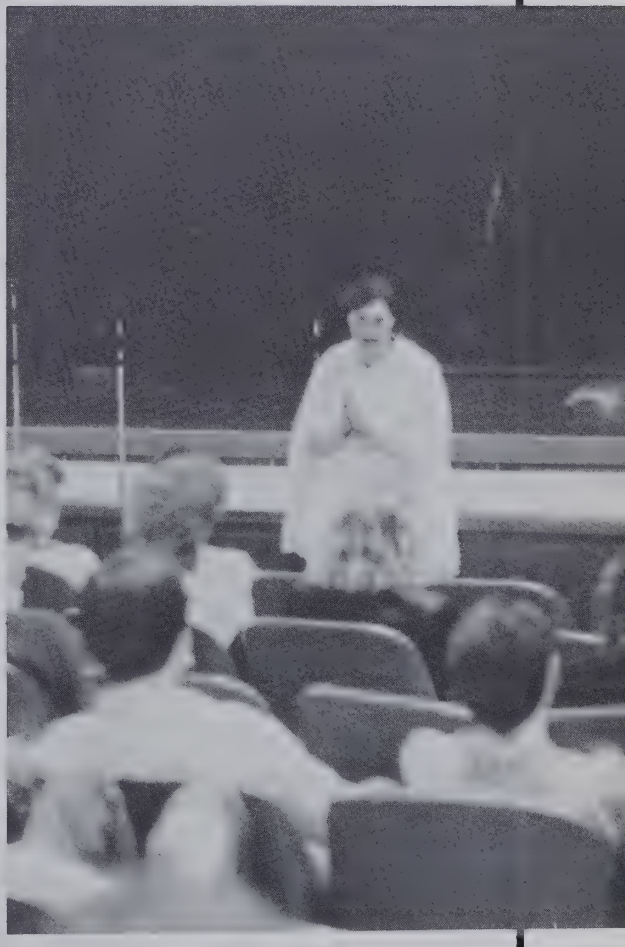
John Reed not only brought out the importance of combatting drinking and driving. He also brought a great new organization to DHS.

Top: It wasn't easy to talk about, but John Reed told Barons what happened to him and his family when he got behind the wheel of his car after drinking.

*SADD Council: **Front Row:** Cheryl Barhydt, Julie Amstutz, Lynn Brown. **Second Row:** Debbie Thomas, Renee Clark, Lauri Brown, Deb Halbakken. **Third Row:** Julia Morrison, Dan Casper, Tom Hire, Jim Allen, Roger Helmkamp. **Not Pictured:** Lynette Farrington, Sarah Hedean, Jennifer Raver, Stacy Skelding, Lisa Lockwood, Jim Till, Nancy Sprankle, Cheryl Hilkey.*

Above: Members of SADD listen intently to what is being said about the group's coming events to combat drinking and driving.

Above, Right: *Mrs. Reed expresses the grief that she and her family went through during her husband's trials and convictions.*



Above: Mrs. Gordon presents the future activities and the SCS program to SADD members at an early organizational meeting.

Tears flood the eyes of many DHS students as they listen to John Reed tell how he drove drunk and killed a one-year-old baby.

JA & CL

Groups Help Students Grow

Junior Achievement and Campus Life have come a long way here at DeKalb. Each has developed the idea of bringing knowledge to the students and having fun at the same time.

Campus Life brought both of its annual convocations to the high school. This year's Mousehole group, Sideshow, rocked the Barons out of class for a magnificent performance. After viewing Sideshow at school, many DeKalb students were seen at the Mousehole clapping their hands and having fun. The other great show Campus Life presented was "The Prize." The show, displayed on three screens, impressed everyone with the music and messages that it gave.

Junior Achievement has given to many students the knowledge of running a small business. JA was brought about through the help of sponsoring companies such as Dana, Rieke, Cooper, and Magnavox. These corporations help young Junior Achievement groups get off on the right foot. Working hard to produce their own perfect product really paid off. A few of the JA members even got trophies for their efforts.

Both Campus Life and Junior achievement have brought knowledge and fun to many DHS students. It's an experience that they can remember forever.

Student Council president Karen Schrader waits with Rick Reger of Campus Life before they introduce "The Prize" to the student body.

Showing how life can really get you down, Campus Life presents "The Prize" to help students get out of their slump and live.

After working hard for what they've earned, Steve Crawford and Tom Hire proudly display their trophies for being outstanding JA members.

Campus Life presented its pre-fair convocation. The band Sideshow, left and above, got DHS'ers to clap their hands and get into the music.

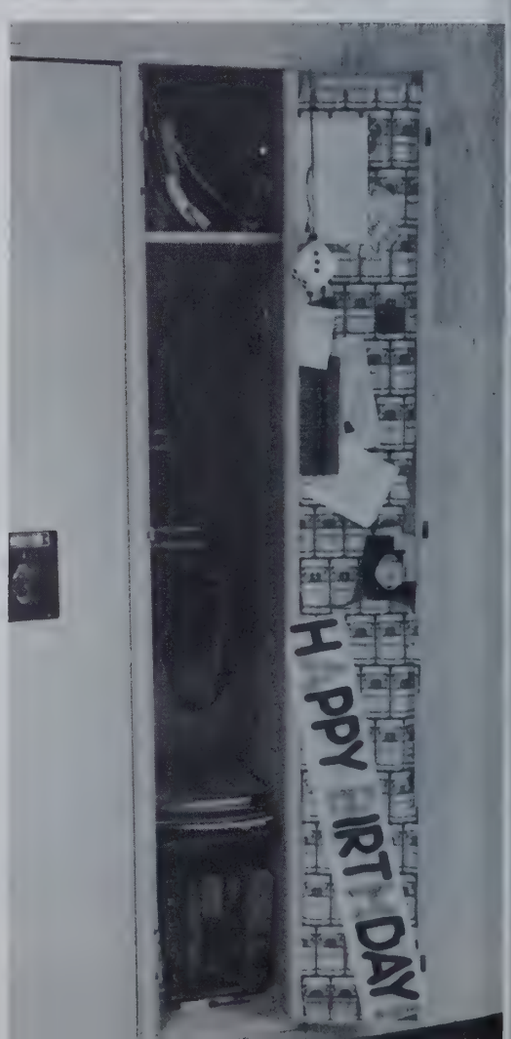
Below is a typical scene during lunch hour in the school cafeteria, where 62% of those surveyed said they eat the regular lunch, while 38% eat junk food.

Are you using your assigned locker?

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
YES	65%	44%	55%
NO	35%	56%	45%

Do you decorate your locker?

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
YES	47%	75%	61%
NO	53%	25%	39%



SURVEY

Student Attitudes Are Revealed

Do you eat the . . .

regular lunch? 62%
junk food? 38%

How often do you leave for lunch?

NEVER[1] 66%

[1] Other answers ranged from once a year to every day. The most common answer was once or twice a semester.

About half-way through the year, the SABER took a survey of student attitudes and opinions. Several homerooms were asked to help, and an effort was made to keep a balance between males and females and the various grades. The survey was non-scientific and probably doesn't prove much. The questions dealt with everything from lunch to lockers, riding the bus to future plans. We have no idea whether the results accurately represent the entire student body, and they should not be taken too seriously.

"How do you usually get to school?" While 41 percent said that they ride the bus, there was a change as students became older. Of the freshmen, 69 percent said the bus was their means of transportation, while only 24 percent of the seniors rode the big yellow chariots.

Of the seniors, 66 percent said they drive to school. Only one of those surveyed claimed to walk to school, while another claimed to arrive at the halls of learning via "backstroke."

While 34 percent of those surveyed claimed to sometimes leave school for lunch, do you suppose that's what all of these people are doing?

SURVEY

What are your plans for after graduation?

	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	ALL GRADES
COLLEGE*	29	28	40	27	32
VOCATIONAL SCHOOL	2	8	5	14	8
JOB	12	15	25	22	20
MARRIAGE	14	11	11	7	10
ARMED SERVICE	8	8	3	5	6
OTHER	14	11	7	13	11
UNDECIDED	20	19	9	12	13

*All results are listed in percentages.

In the fall, DHS hosted a "College as a Career Day" to give Barons a chance to investigate choices for their future plans.

Although Lee jeans were the favorite by a slight margin, the guys strongly preferred Levi's by a 2 to 1 margin, while more girls voted for Lee's. Also, more girls answered "Other," listing a variety of designer jeans.

What is your favorite brand of jeans?

Lee — 42%

Levi — 40%

Other — 18%

What 'else' do you do in the restroom?

WRITE GRAFFITI	8%
COMB HAIR	65%
SMOKE	11%
OTHER	16%

How often do you use the school restroom?

NEVER	11%
ONCE A DAY	45%
TWICE A DAY	28%
THREE OR MORE TIMES A DAY	16%

*This happy group from Campus Life paused in Disney World to be photographed. **Front:** Rick Reger. **Second Row:** Randy Moreland, Bruce Buttermore, Darin Meschberger. Jeff Martin, Chris Gordon, Jeff Souers. **Third Row:** Jenny Dietsch, Lisa Detrich, Missy Bickel, Gail Harrold, Kim Yates, Ken Conrad.*

With their box lunches in hand, Anne Myers, Shelly Tuttle, and Shelly DeWitt are ready for a trip through the floating gardens of Xochimilco.

*A "culture" spot visited by Spanish Club members was a disco in Mexico City. **Front Row:** Anne Myers, Shelly DeWitt, Shelly Tuttle. **Second Row:** Susan Payne, Jim Till, Sheri DeWitt.*

Far-Away Lands Beckon

Kelly Brandon, above, seems to be comparing noses with Mister Pineapple Head, whom she picked up on her Spring Break trip to Cancun, Mexico.

After the long tedious months of winter, most students and staff anxiously looked forward to the annual phenomenon known as Spring Break — a time away from school and a time, for some, to go to some place where warm weather had already arrived.

Two groups of students did just that. Campus Life took several bus loads of area students to Florida for the week. There they enjoyed the sandy beaches and such tourist attractions as Disney World. Eleven members of the Spanish Club also went south — to Mexico. There they enjoyed the sights, sounds, and tastes of a different culture as they combined learning with having fun.

Many other Barons went on trips with family or friends to destinations including Florida, Texas, North Carolina, Hawaii, California, and Mexico. Others stayed closer to home, traveling to such exotic spots as Ft. Wayne or Indianapolis for shopping trips or staying home to help out with spring cleaning.

Whatever the activity, Spring Break was a welcome break from the books for everyone.

The lure of tropical palms, sandy beaches, and warm weather can be felt in this scene from one Baron's Spring break trip to Hawaii.

After she has "washed that man right out of her hair," Nurse Forbush is joined by all of the other nurses for a dance.

Music from the stage is enhanced by music from the pit as Erin Record adds her violin's mellow tones to the rest of the band.

Wheeler-dealer Luther Billis (Darren McKown) goes native as he tries to blend in with the other dancers on the stage.

Complications arise after Emile de Becque (Dirk McKown) and Nurse Nellie (Pam Witmer) meet on "Some Enchanted Evening" and fall in love.

South Pacific Entertains Audience

Bloody Mary (Tina Hedean) hopes that her daughter Liat (Dawn VanAllen) and Lieutenant Joe Cable (Chris Franks) will fall in love.

"There Is Nothing Like a Dame" seems to be the main thought on the minds of these singing Seabees as they end their song.

The spring musical South Pacific was a raging success. The action of the musical took place over a two-week period during World War II on islands in the South Pacific, hence the musical's title. It deals with a young American nurse, Nellie Forbush, and an older French planter, Emile de Becque, falling in love. Another plot has a young Tonkenese girl, Liat, falling in love with a US Navy lieutenant, Joe Cable. Students playing these parts were Pam Witmer, Dirk McKown, Dawn VanAllen, and Chris Franks.

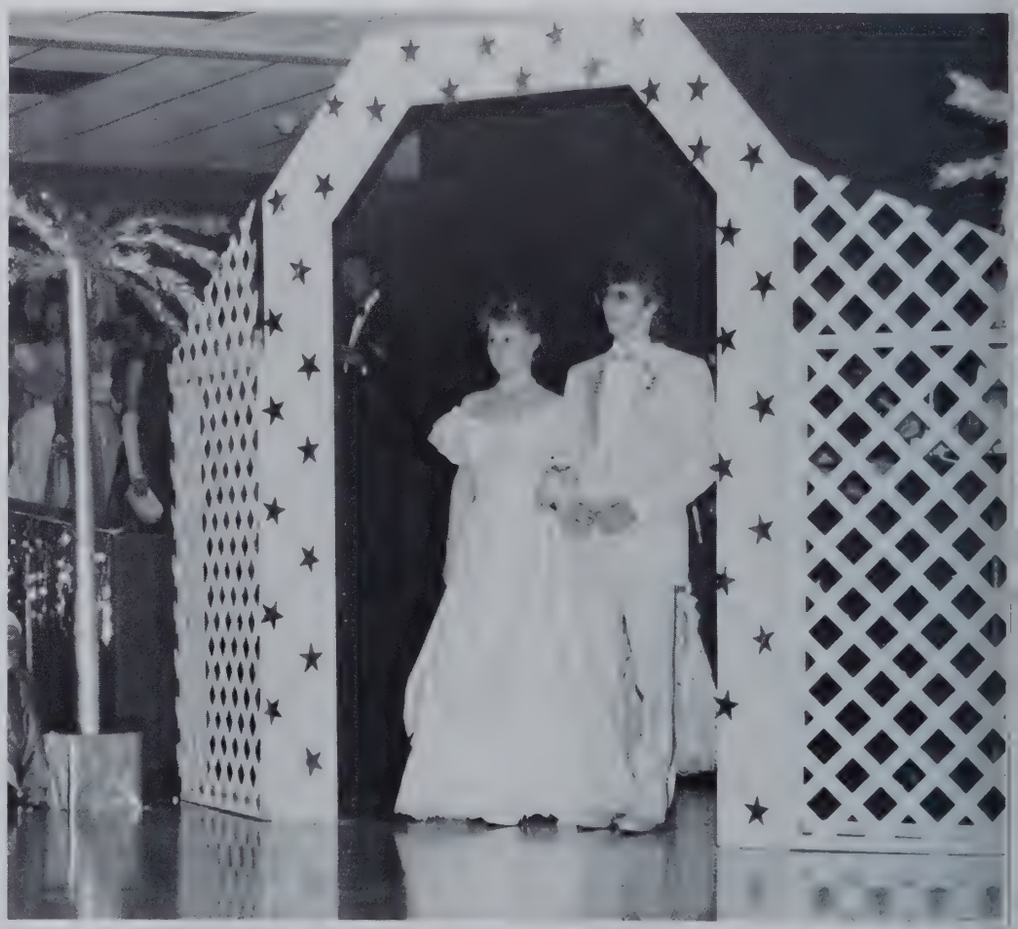
Practices and rehearsals ranged from 4 to 6 PM or 7 to 9 PM Monday through Thursday and an occasional Saturday all-day practice. The prolific effort put forth by the cast of over 50 students was rewarded by a standing ovation on opening night.

The stage crew created a smooth production with lights, curtains, and especially the exquisite props. Musical choreographer, Pam Smith, spent many hours teaching dances to nurses, sailors, and native islanders.

One of the special events at prom was a footloose-style dance. Here, Mike Gower and Jama Littlejohn dance their way from one end to the other.

Getting into the swing of things, Renee Leffel and Alex Franco enjoy one of the fast dances provided by "Music King."

Family and friends gathered to watch the Grand March as couples were introduced. Right, Kay Hartranft and Pete Wallen await their turn.



PROM

'A Night In Heaven'

May 3, 1986! The day began with nervousness and excitement for many people. Getting ready for the prom is usually an all-day event. Exceptions this year were SAT's and Baron baseball. After the family pictures were taken and the "Good-bye's" and "Be careful's" were said, the couples were off. Some went to eat at various restaurants around the area, and others who were "running late" went straight to the prom.

Welcoming the couples that attended, the DeKalb Middle School was overflowing with elegant gowns and stylish tuxedoes. The Grand March lasted a full 30 minutes during which the couples were formally announced to all onlookers.

"A Night in Heaven" was just that for all who attended. The Middle School was recreated into a beautiful silver, blue, and white room with fountains at the entrance and down the side wall. The entertainment was "Music King," which is the first sound system ever used at the prom.

The night ended with activities such as bowling or the movies and, in a few cases, parties took place to announce the end of a fun-filled evening and the complete success of "Prom."

Lisa Carnahan, Chris Straw, Thom Smith, and Jill Zimmerman use their table favors to toast the prom's success.

Elected by members of the senior class, Katarina Sehm and Todd Bishop, left, were selected to be Prom King and Queen.

All that dancing can make a person hungry and thirsty, so these prom goers are making a visit to the refreshment table.

Some members of the Concert Choir unite their voices in song at Friday evening's concert.

The art displays in the gym were open for viewing by the public from Friday to Sunday. At right is part of Tracy Herendeen's display.

The centerpiece of the Chorale Choir for Friday's concert in the auditorium is this group of male vocalists.

Getting the background paper all smoothed out for their display are Pat Smith and Leslie Smith.

Talent Goes On Display

Products of the wide variety of creative talents in our school went on display on May 16, 17, and 18. Those were the dates for the Fine Arts Show, an annual event. Students spent most of their class time Thursday in the gym setting up the displays so that their "masterpieces" would look their best. All of the art classes, photography, graphic arts, and home economics had products on display.

The music department also took part in Fine Arts Weekend. On Friday night, the auditorium stage was the setting as all three choirs performed songs they had been working all year to perfect.

Saturday evening the show was moved to the commons, where an evening of jazz was provided by the Jazz Band and the Jazz Choir. The audience sat at tables, refreshments were served, and a dance floor was available for those who felt so inclined. The weekend was capped off by a band concert on Sunday afternoon.

Setting up displays requires both thought and work. Left, Kim Buckles contemplates her next move while, below, Stacey VanZile and Kim Souder work on their display.

LIST OF AWARDS

Associate Tri Kappa
Amy Brown
Auburn BPW
Kim Schlosser
Mike Hoffelder
Auburn Lions Club
Ann Kelley
Nate Brace
Auburn Registered Nurses
Kim Schlosser
Auburn Rotary Club
Rod Williams
AV-TV Award
Keith Pepple
Bob Squires
Brad Jones
Cecil E. Young
Steve Warner
Cosmetology Scholarships
Shelly Pranger
Holly Pepple
Dana Corporation
Missy Gehl
DAR Good Citizen
Tom Laverghetta
Delta Kappa Gamma
Denise Blomeke
DeKalb Educators
Michelle Shuman
Denise Blomeke
Tonya Muzzillo
Dollars for Scholars
Amy Brown
Brad Ziebell
Dramatic Arts
Jenny Griggs
Elks Award
Steve Warner
Elva Tess Likens
Denise Blomeke
German Club
Denise Blomeke
Amy Brown
Hal Hansen
Nate Brace
Hoosier Scholars
Sheryl DeWitt
Keith Aldrich
Isaac Hague
Molly Manon
IU Alumni
Kathy Rahe
Jenny Galligher
Tim Eberly
John Philip Sousa
Bryan Horrom
Kiwanis Citizenship
Deb Amstutz
Jamie Forrest
Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship
Jeff Lint
Lisa Mautner
Rod Williams
Louis Armstrong
Tom Michael
Lyall D. Morrell
Robert Timmerman
Max Warstler
Patricia Graves
National Honor Society
Denise Blomeke
Michelle Tuttle
National School Choral
Terri Franks
Erin Record
Nucor Foundation
Ann Kelley
Oren S. Grandstaff
Ann Kelley
Penfield Estate
Michelle Shuman
Steve Warner
Psi Iota Xi
Kelley Hartranft
Senior Good Citizens
Michelle Tuttle
Tom Laverghetta
Sigma Beta Mental Health
Deb Diehl
Sons of American Legion
Jenny Griggs
Spanish Club
Michelle Tuttle
Tri Kappa Achievement
Kelley Hartranft
Jenny Kline
Tri Kappa Fine Arts
Erin Record
U.S. Naval Academy
Tom Laverghetta
Waterloo VFW Voice of Democracy
Todd Bishop
Rod Sibery
Willis Chrisman
Keith Aldrich

Top: Nate Brace accepts the Hal Hansen Scholarship from Ted Hansen. Center: Mr. Bob Reesman congratulates Keith Aldrich for earning the Willis Chrisman Scholarship. Bottom: Tom Laverghetta is awarded his Naval Academy appointment by Mike Smaltz.

AWARDS

Seniors Get Scholarships, Awards

Seniors began to close out the year with the annual Awards Day. This ceremony was designated to present the seniors with their scholarships and awards that they had earned during their four years of high school. Parents, juniors, and seniors were all present in the auditorium to observe this ceremony in person, while the sophomore and freshman classes listened over the PA system.

Also recognized were the four-year honor students, which are as follows:

Keith Aldrich
Denise Blomeke
Amy Brown
Laura Carroll
James Culler
Dusti Dangler
Sheryl DeWitt
Melissa Gehl
Kelley Hartranft
Tracy Herendeen
Tracy Howard
Ann Kelley
Jennifer Kline
Thomas Laverghetta
Carole Miller
Craig Miller
Kathy Rahe
Melinda Roberts
Mike Schoudel
Michelle Shuman
Tammy Sollars
Missy Stomm
Robert Timmerman
Steve Warner

Left: *As "Zeke" watches from his chair, Phil Butler presents the C.E. Young Award to Steve Warner.* ***Below:*** *Missy Gehl accepts the Dana Scholarship from Skip Sullivan.*

GRADUATION

222 March Into The Future

How do they always know to schedule graduation for a hot day? Once again, the family and friends of the nineteenth graduating class of DHS found a good use for the programs handed to them by the ushers — as fans.

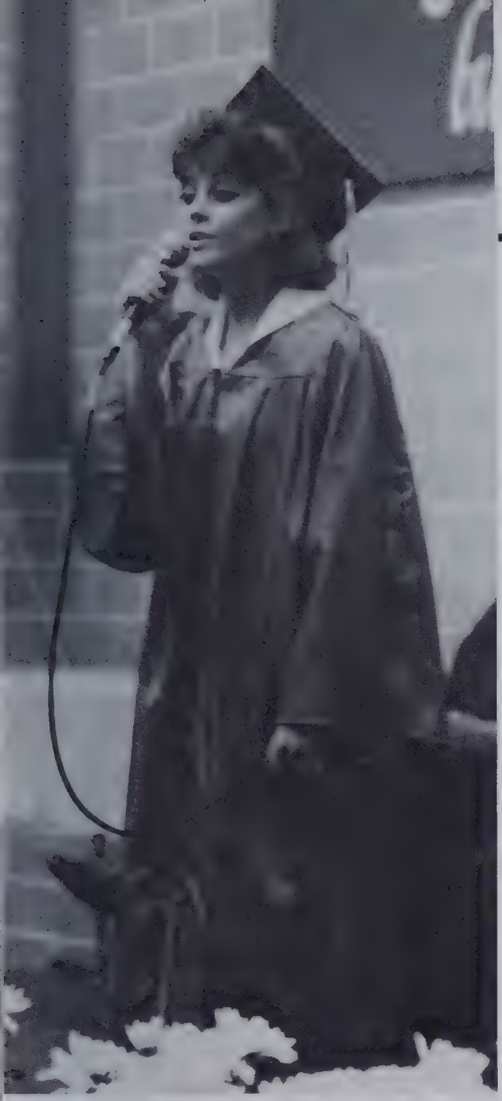
The traditional ceremony, held at 2 P.M. on Sunday, June 1, began with the processional played by the Symphonic Band and the graduates slowly entering the gym. Following the Invocation by Kim Schlosser and a special prayer by Sheri DeWitt, Missy Gehl extended a warm welcome to everyone attending. The band then played "Novena," and Tom Laverghetta presented the Intention.

Principal Fites presented the class and read the class roll as members of the Board of Education, assisted by Superintendent Watson, presented the diplomas. There were 222 members in the graduating class.

Erin Record, accompanied on the piano by Darren McKown, sang the class song "Old and Wise," followed by the Farewell by Gates Hoham and the Benediction by Jenny Griggs. After Mr. Fites declared the class graduated, they confidently marched out of the hot gym and into the future.

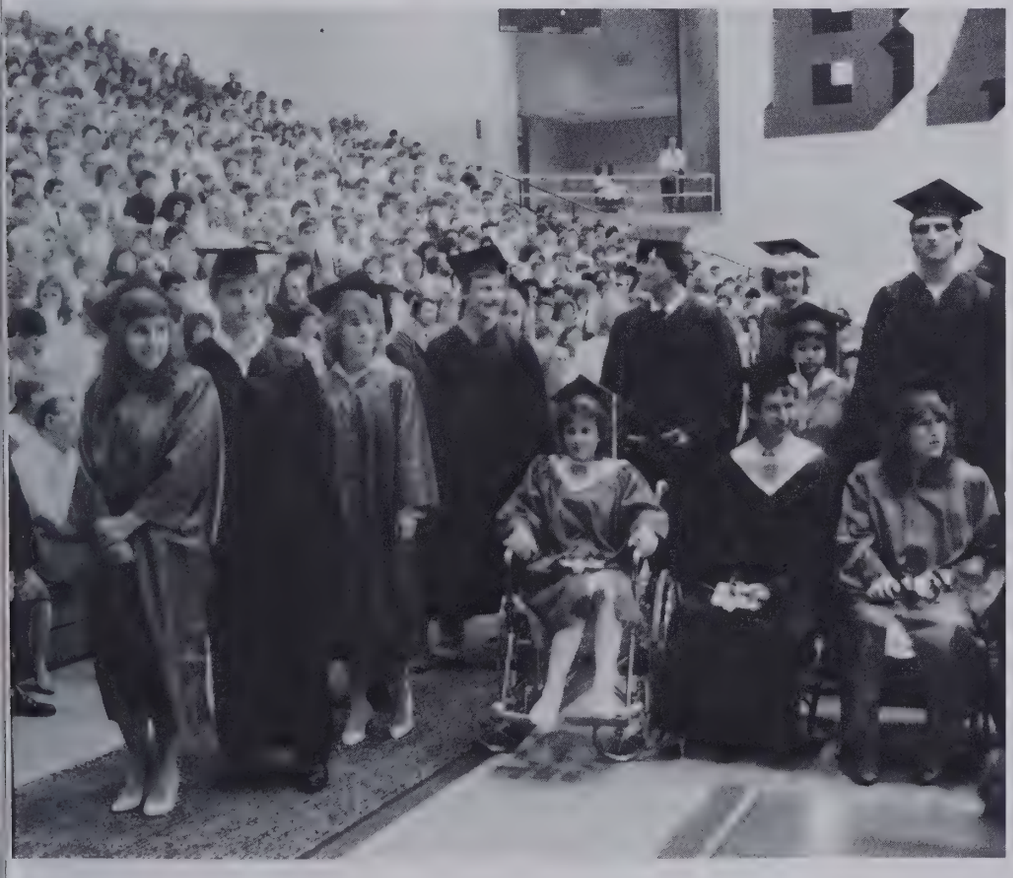
Top: With the class motto behind her, Missy Gehl presents the Welcome to everyone attending the graduation of the Class of '86.

Above: Together for the last time, members of the nineteenth graduating class in DHS history wait patiently for the ceremony to be over.



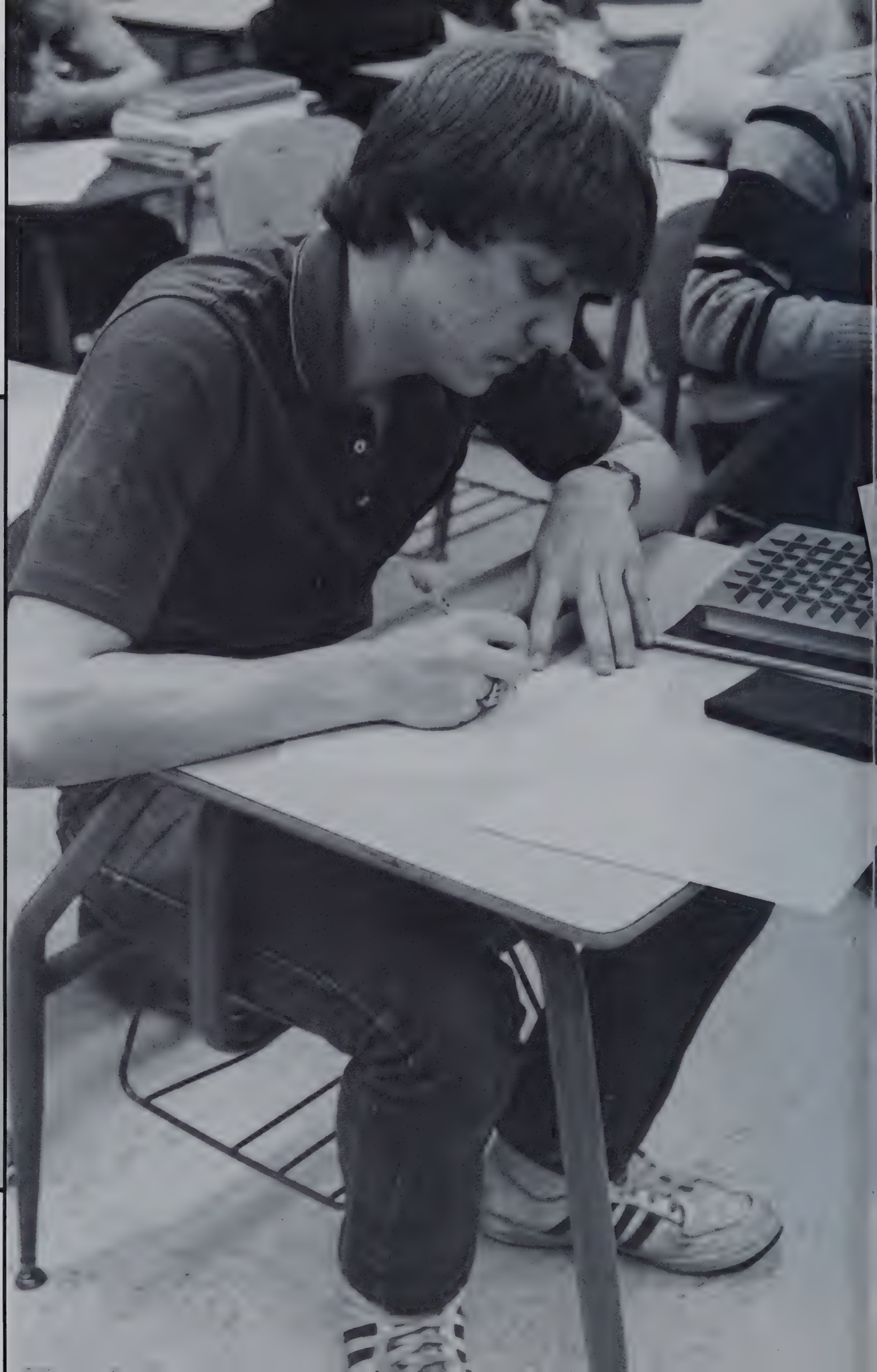
As she is accompanied by Darren McKown on the piano, Erin Record, left, sings the song selected as the class song: "Old and Wise."

As the band plays the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance," members of the class of '86 slowly enter the gym as the audience watches.



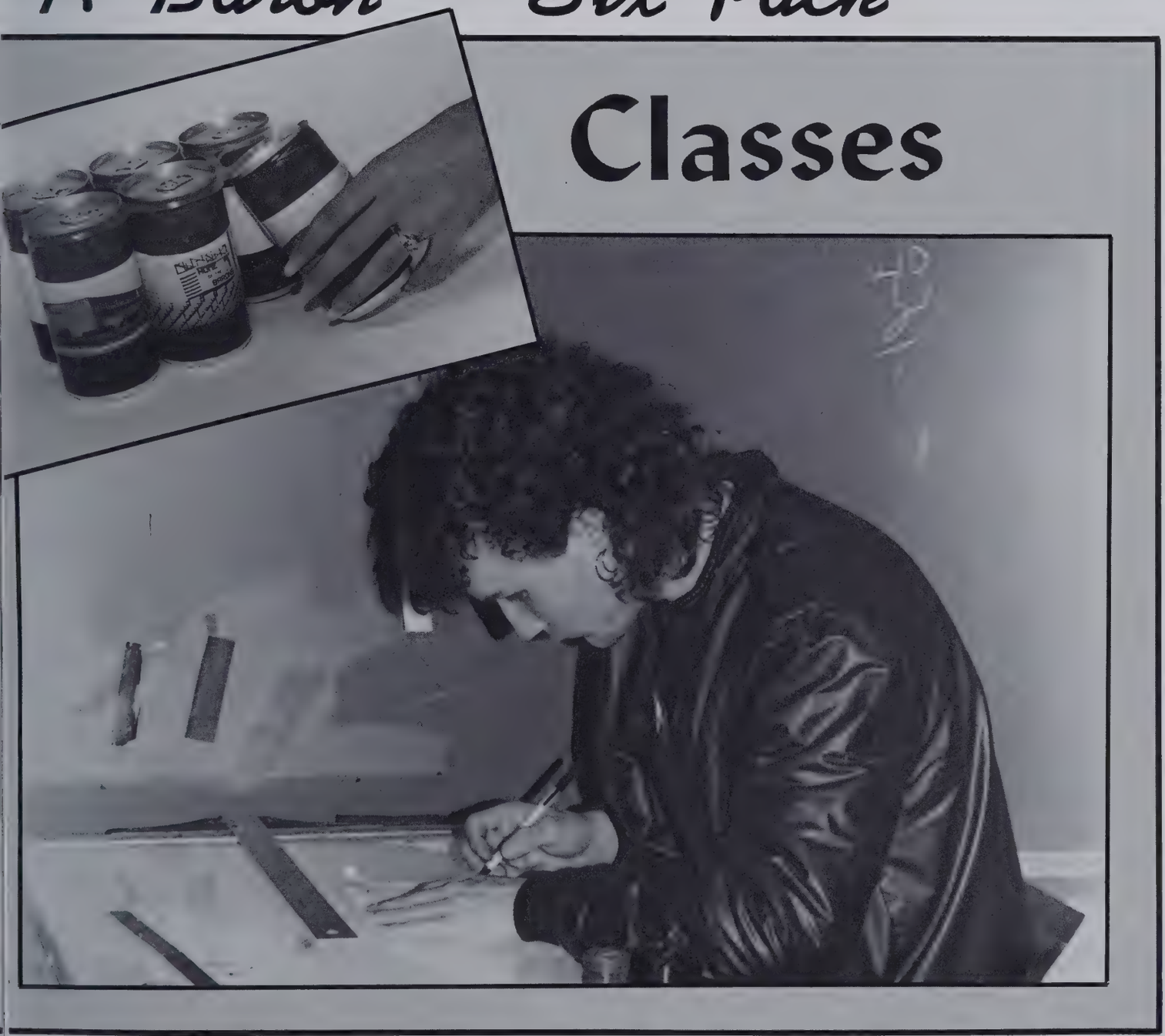
Standing in line and waiting for their names to be called, most of these seniors seem to be enjoying themselves.

As she walks across the stage, Leslie Whittington accepts congratulations and that long-awaited diploma.



A Baron Eighty Six Pack

Classes



Left: Mr. Moree's assignment in Analytic Geometry seems to have Dave Coon's complete attention, at least for the time being.

Above: Wayne Bry, a junior, works on an assignment designing a picture to print in Basic Graphics, a prep class for the three-hour Graphic Arts class.

ART, HOME ECONOMICS

Lower South Hall Provides Creativity

Lots of creative activity went on in rooms on the south hall of the first floor, because that is where the art and home economics rooms were located.

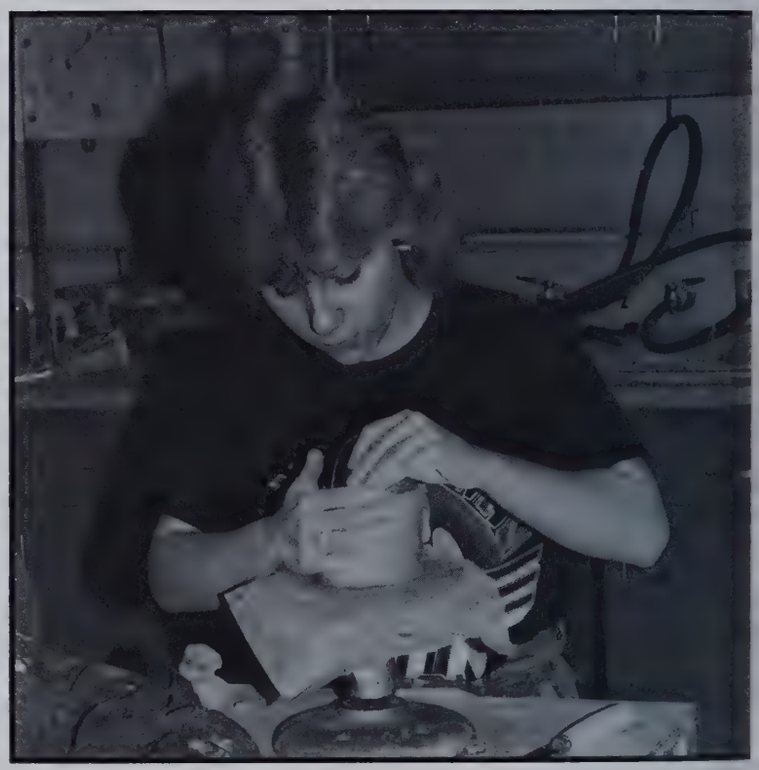
Mrs. Betty Stomm was always busy because she was the only home economics teacher. Among the subjects she had to prepare for were Clothing I and II. In the foods area, there were Foods 9 an Foods I and II. Special courses of housing, family care, and child development were offered, which gave a variety of home economics classes a student could take.

Art included everything from Drawing and Painting to Crafts; from Ceramics and Sculpture to Photography; from Commercial Art to Jewelry; and from General Art to Art History.

Art students used these classes for a way to express their individual creativity, imagination, and artistic ability. Art students were always busy working on various art projects.

Art played quite an important part at DHS. The office areas had the work of art students hanging on the walls. The hallways were also filled with paintings, drawings, and pictures. The commons was decorated with impressive paintings.

The big event of the year for art students was the Fine Arts Show in May. All the students kept their projects and set up their displays in the gym to look like a big art gallery.

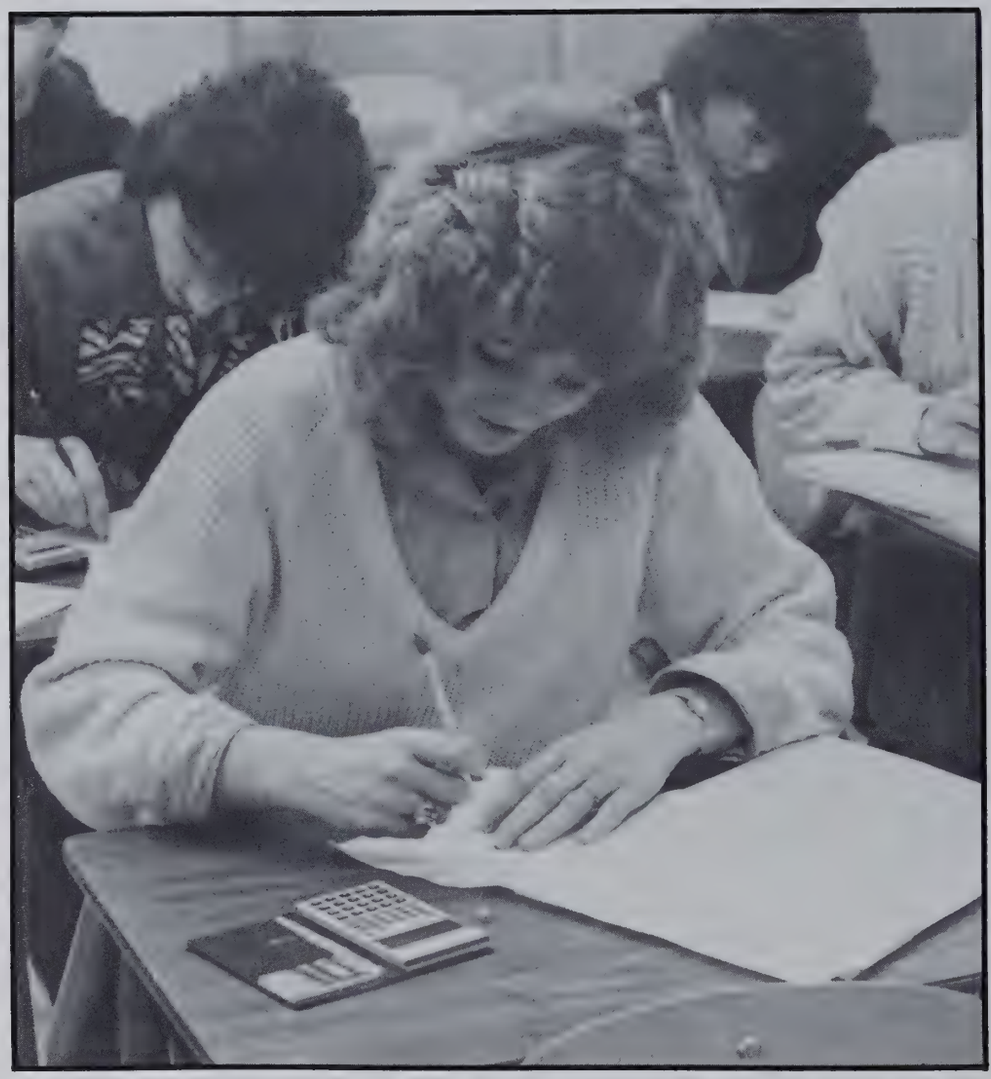


Clothing student Loretta Mettler, top, works very carefully to pin her pattern on the cloth just right.

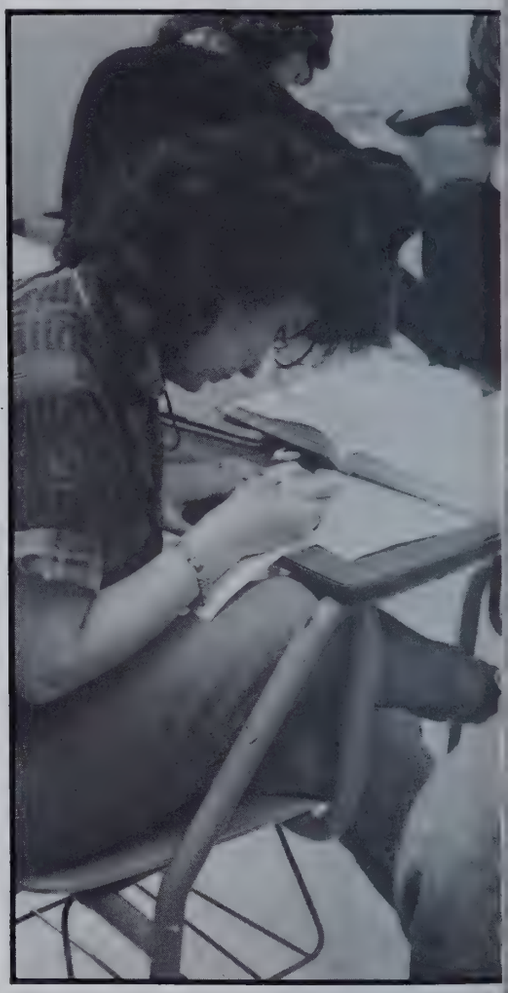
Working in clay is one Art I project. Lisa Lower, above, concentrates on shaping her pot.

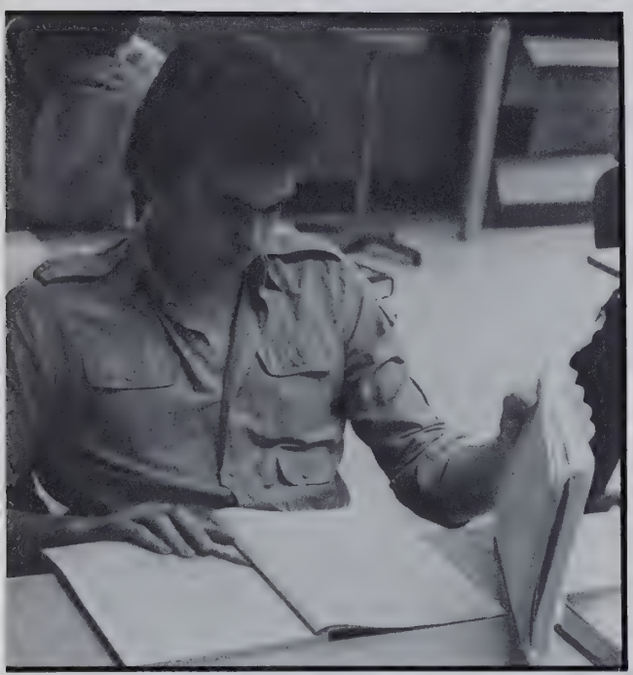
Tonya Miller decided that a little thing like knee surgery wouldn't keep her from working on the wheel. Teresa Pugh and Angie Davis stand by to help.

Foods students invited teachers to a special pizza dinner in March. Jodie Parrish, left, and Amy Fike, above, helped prepare the food.



The homework assignment in Algebra II has both Donna Watson, left, and Chris Mettert, below, busily working to figure out the solution.



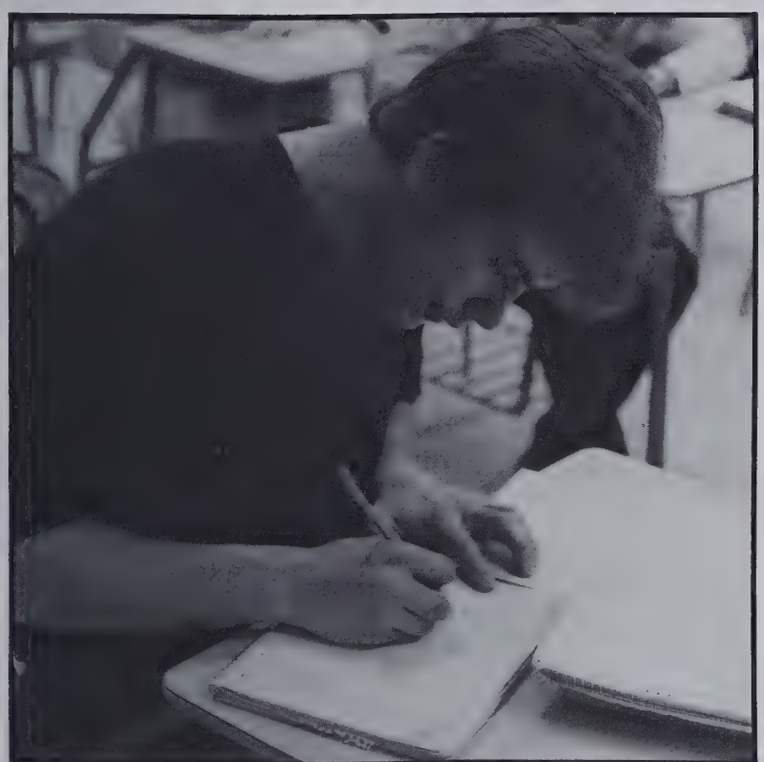


Bookkeeping class means dealing with lots and lots of numbers. Jeff Souers checks his over to be sure that his books will balance.

Entering programs into the computer is a challenge. Tracy Howard reads off the program to help Jenny Kline enter her program.

BUSINESS, MATH

Departments Teach Numbers To DHS



When the school year had finally gotten underway, many Barons started their courses in either business or mathematics to prepare themselves for their fast-approaching futures.

For Barons taking business courses, this most likely meant that they were interested in some type of a business career. Courses available were Business Law, General Business, Introduction to Computers, Business Math, Office Practice, Typing I and II, Accounting I and II, Shorthand I, Bookkeeping, and Personal Typing. A new course was offered for seniors who had taken the Intro to Computers course. This class was Advanced Computers. The chairman of the business department was Charles Barnum. Other teachers were Richard Boyd, Julie Bunch, Gary Hillabrand, Karyl Penix, and Barb Oneal.

Barons taking mathematics classes may have done so in order to continue building their knowledge in math or they just needed the credits for graduation. Courses for these students included Math I and II, Pre-Algebra, Algebra I and II, Trigonometry, Analytic Geometry, Geometry, and College Math. College Math was popularly known as Calculus. Math department chairman was William Moree. Other teachers were Charles Bassett, Dennis Fleming, Marilyn Gearhart, Chris Helmkamp, and Jan Michael.

Tammy Reinoehl reads out of her text book as she is working on her next typing assignment to be sure that she gets it right.

Figuring out all of the angles is necessary for Toby Refner as he works on his analytic geometry assignment.

ENGLISH, FOREIGN LANGUAGE

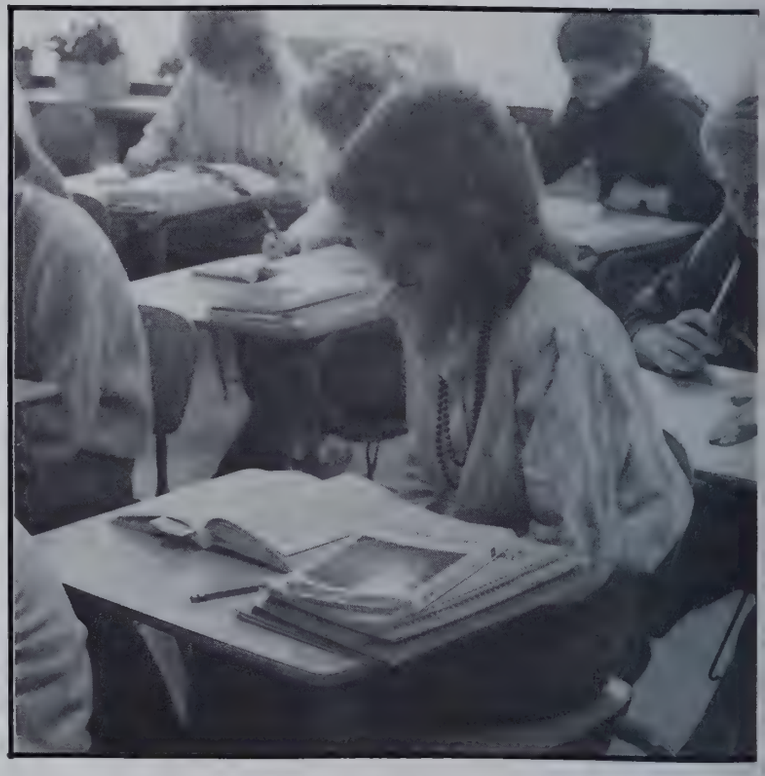
DHS's Main Goal: Communicating

As everyone knows, the number one priority at DHS is communicating. It is an everyday event to read and write: thus, the need for an in-depth study of English is mandatory. Every student was required to take four years of English. Our teachers brought us knowledge of grammar and literature. Courses ranged from literature to speech and composition and basic, standard, and academic English classes. A new class this year was English 12 Basic.

It was up to the teachers to make English fun and exciting. A field trip to the opening of the new county jail did just that. It made for an excellent assignment for Mrs. Walton's composition classes.

Many students feel the need to communicate not only with their friends around school, but also with people from other countries. Foreign language classes taught were German, Spanish, and French. Each foreign language had a club and some students also had a pen pal from a different country. Like English, many foreign language classes took field trips. These trips included those taken to Fort Wayne to watch a play performed in another language.

These English and Foreign language classes bring about better communication between friends, teachers, and others including those from other countries.

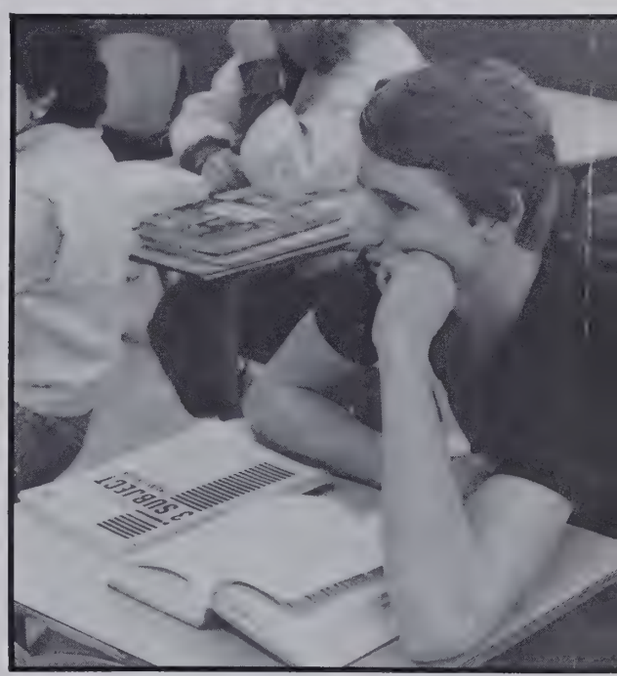


Top: Working together helps first year Spanish students Dirk McKown and Cy Dillinger understand the lesson better.

Above: Cheryl Hilkey seems rather calm as she listens to Mrs. Walton explain in Advanced Vocabulary and Grammar.

Right: Mrs. Heminger is showing her Baron spirit as she listens to Ted Christian present his book report in Sophomore English class.

Below: German class first thing in the morning? Jennifer Fouts uses her text book to complete Herr Vick's assignment.

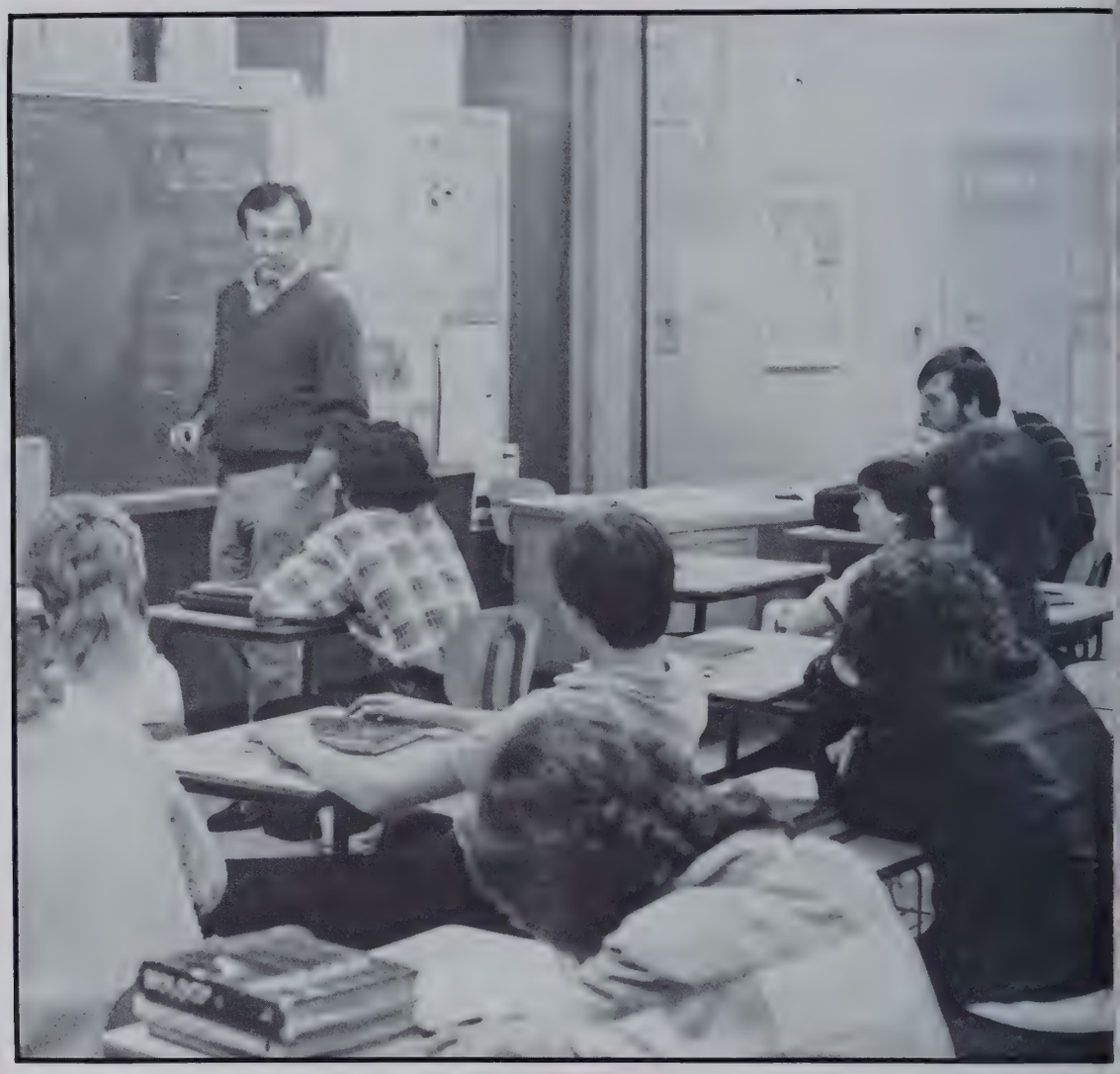


Above: Greg Lantz seems lost in thought as he listens to Mrs. Kirkton go over the assignment in Academic Sophomore English class.

Left: It was her sixteenth birthday, so Missy Lockwood brought a special friend to share her English class with her.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Building Healthy Bodies And Minds



Driver's Ed and Health, each a single-semester course, introduce freshmen to the basics of people and their reactions. While Phys Ed aids in the important physical development of the students, Quest exposed them to the problems thay may face emotionally and helped them understand those problems.

Driver's Education, a book class required of all freshmen, covers the do's and don'ts of driving. Guest speakers included Judge Charles Quinn and Prosecutor Paul Cherry on drug and alcohol-related driving accidents. The director of Cameron Hospital, an alcoholic, came to relate his experiences with drinking and driving and its hazards. Driver's Ed also demonstrates safety procedures one should take before starting the car. The class observed a safety inspection of a car and a tire-changing demonstration.

Health, also required of freshmen, revolves around the study of diseases, drugs, and other types of problems that affect society.

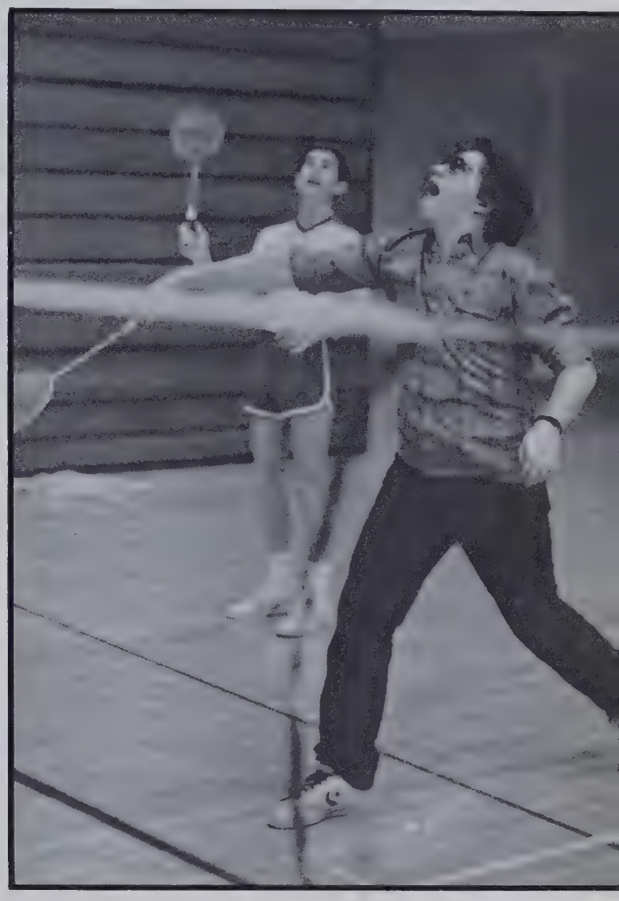
Phys Ed, required of all sophomores, gives them a chance to stay in shape while having a good time. While helping to develop the body, it also helps to develop one's mind. Some Phys Ed classes spent several Monday class hours bowling at the Auburn Recreation Center.

Top: Mr. Bush listens as a student in his Drivers Ed class answers a question about a movie they watched.

Above: As Kenny Allen watches, Travis McDowell powers the shuttlecock back over the net.

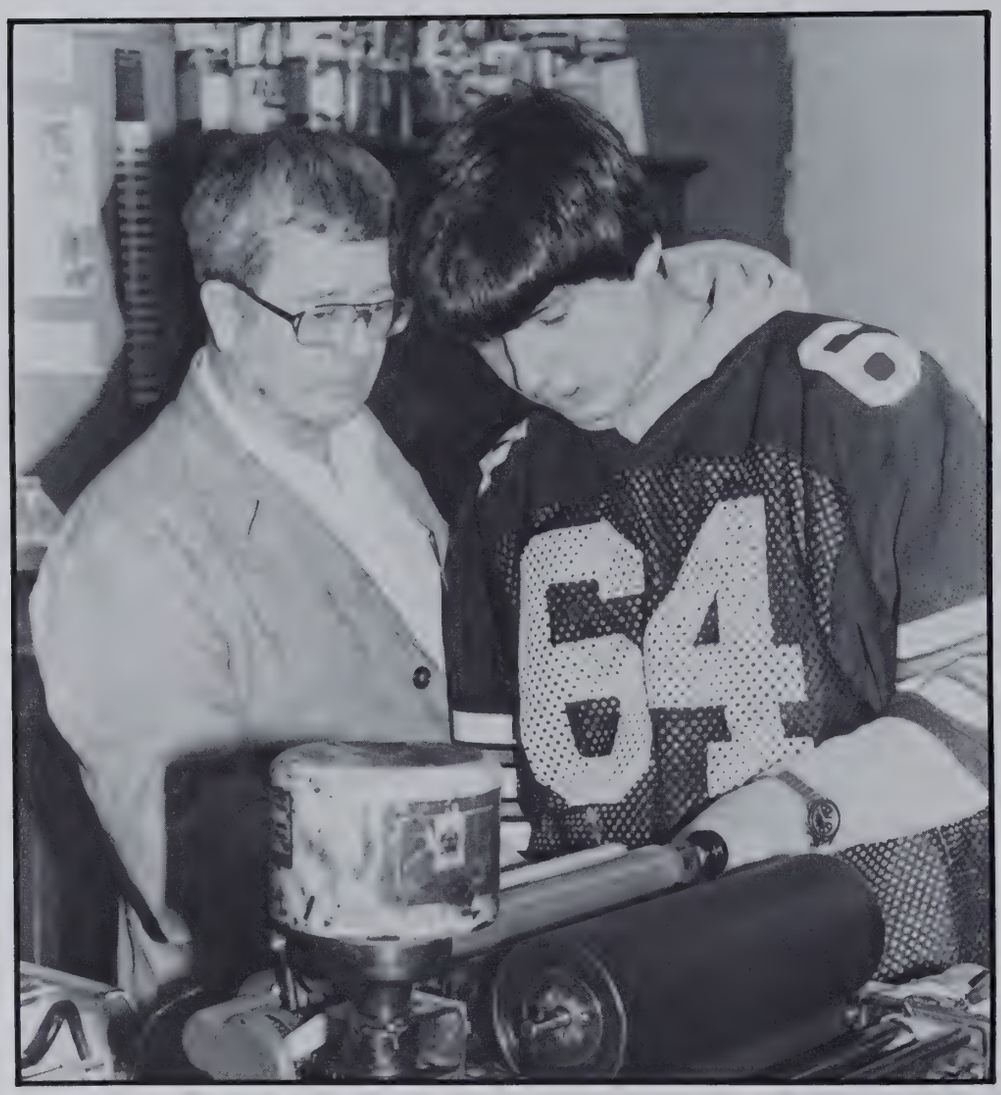
Left: Doubles ping pong seems to be fun as Jenny Reynolds returns the ball and Susie Dilley keeps her paddle ready.

Below: Andy Miller, in the background, has his racket ready as Jeff Everett really gets into a spirited game of badminton.



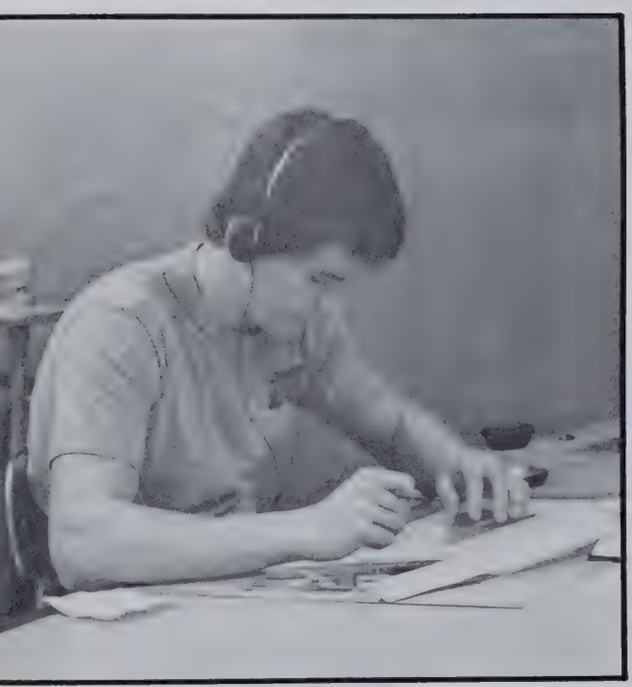
Health class sometimes means taking notes. **Left,** Sherry Bennett listens carefully as her teacher explains the lesson.

Spring and fall are when phys ed classes can be held outside. **Above,** Miss Taelman blows the whistle to get her students back into line.



Left: Getting the press all inked up and ready to go in basic graphics, Bob Gaetz gets some assistance from his teacher, Jim Murdock.

Below: Wearing protective covering for eyes and clothing, Brad Schilling uses the lathe to work on his Woods III project.



Above: Getting in some extra work during lunch hour, Todd Rieke listens to a tune as he prepares his Drafting III drawing for inking.

The Woods III project of Von Boger seems to be well under way as he is working on clamping together his speaker boxes.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Students Gain Skills For Future Use

Top: In Metals I, Lance Timberlin works carefully so that his sheet metal project will look just right.

Measuring the voltage with an oscilloscope, Troy Booth checks out an experimental circuit in Electricity III.

The Practical Arts Department is divided into two major categories: Industrial Arts and Vocational Arts. Both categories are under the supervision of department chairman Robert Voelkel. Vocational classes are discussed on pages 50 and 51. Teachers in the Industrial Arts area included Tony Konieczki, Don Myers, Van Smith, Jim Murdock, Bill Snavley, and Steve Ritenour.

There are four basic areas included in Industrial Arts: metals, woods, drafting, and electricity. Power mechanics and basic graphics are also considered to be Industrial Arts classes.

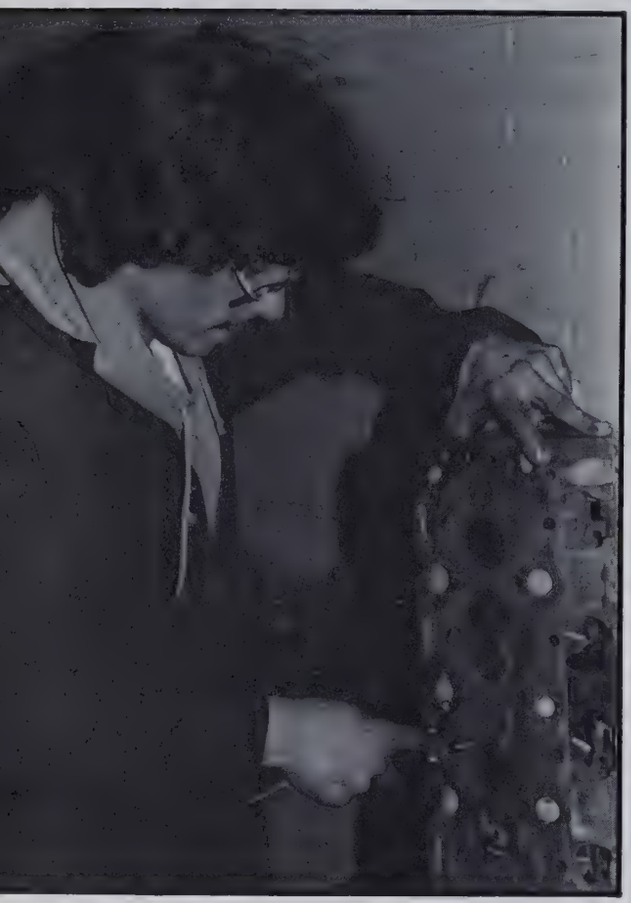
In metals, if a student finishes all three metals classes, he will be familiar with all of the five basic areas of metal working: welding, forging, sheet metal, machine shop, and foundry. Three years of electricity classes are also taught, with a one semester class called practical electricity available for those who wished just a brief introduction to the field.

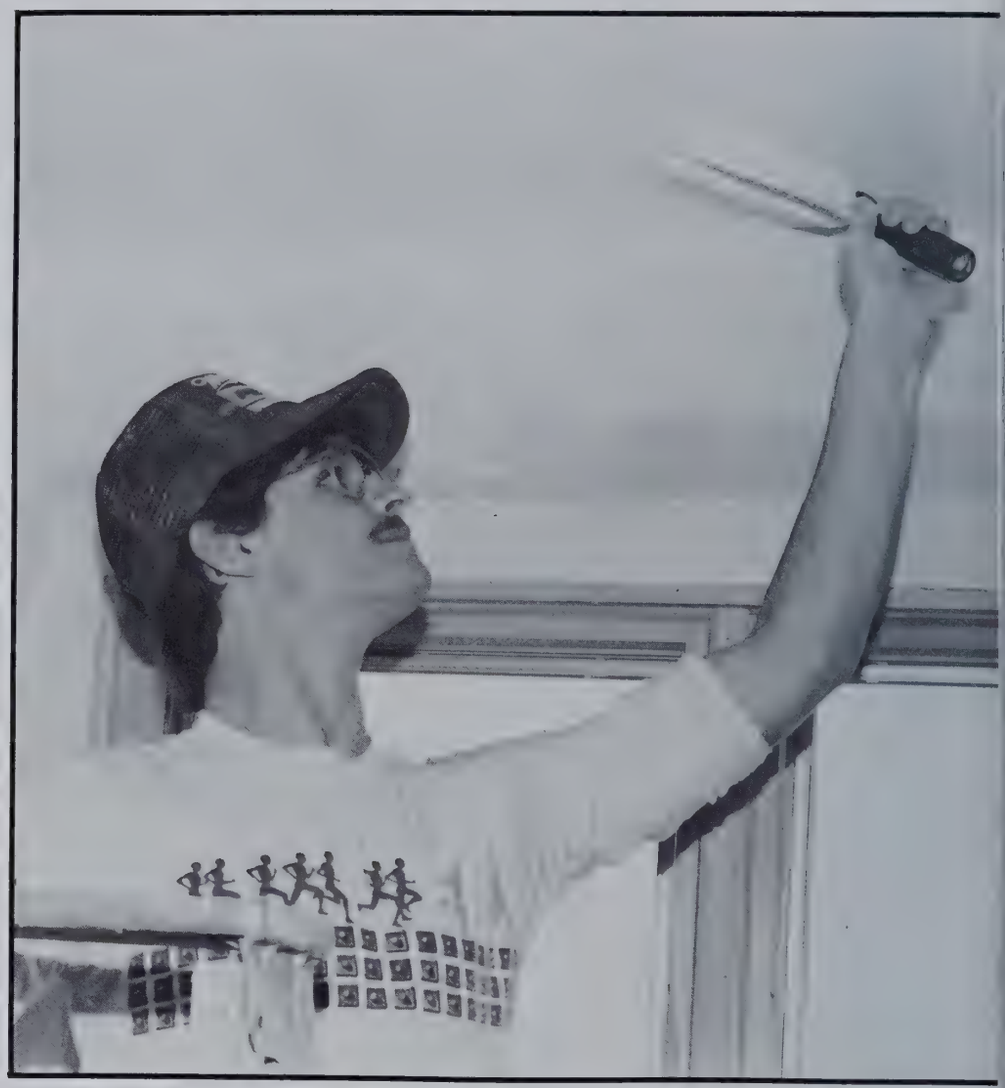
Three courses are taught in the area of woods. Since there has been limited space for the last two years, Mr. Myers had to bus his two morning Woods I classes to the middle school to use the facilities there.

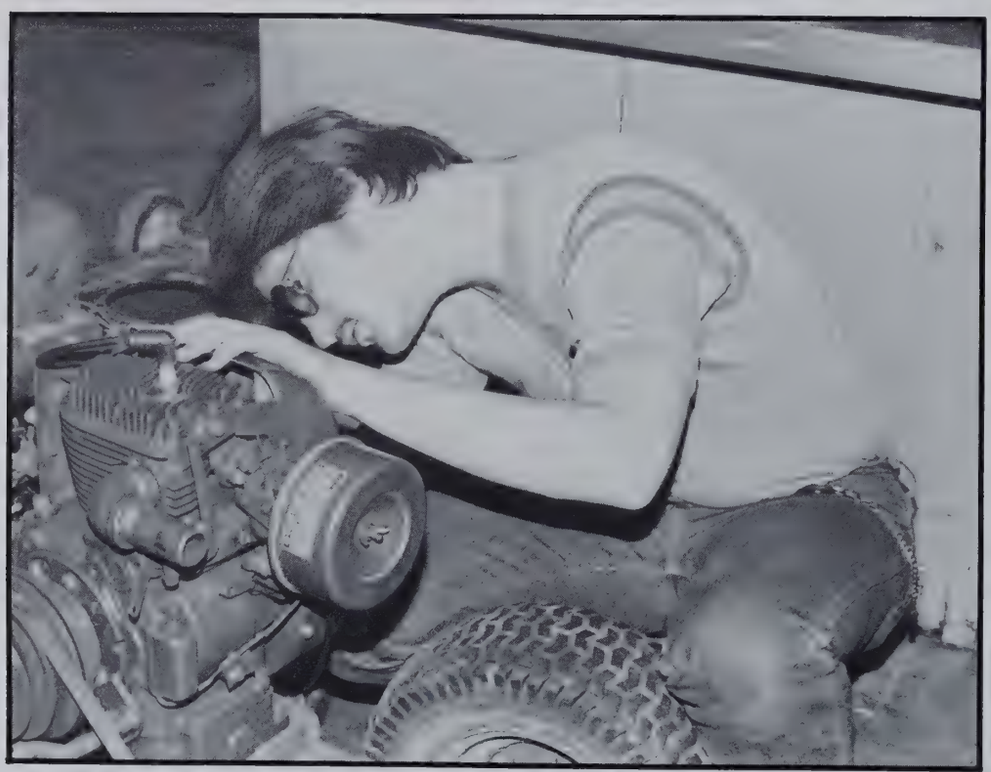
Besides Drafting I, II, and III, architectural drafting gave its students experiences in drawing a complete set of plans for their own "dream house."

Right: The building trades house, a three-bedroom ranch on Allison Boulevard, gets a coat of primer paint from senior Jeff Shearer.

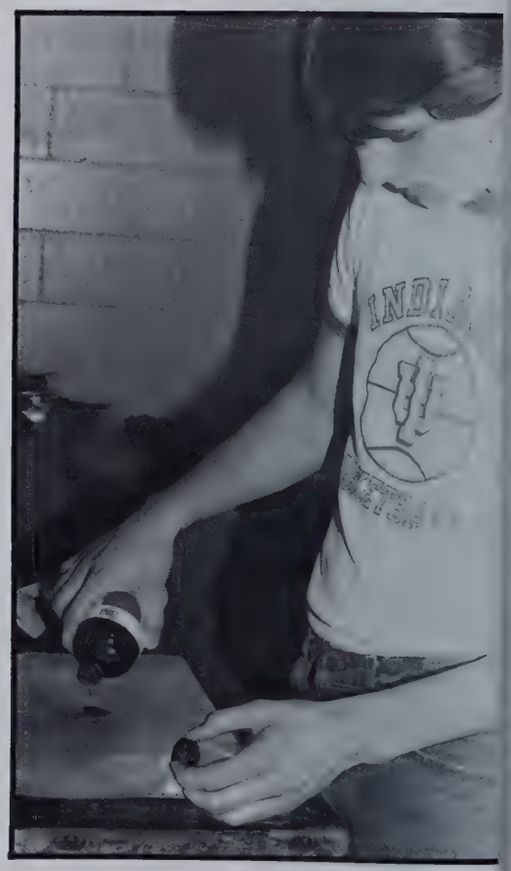
Below: Darrell Applegate looks proudly at the motor block for his car which he has been working on in auto mechanics class.







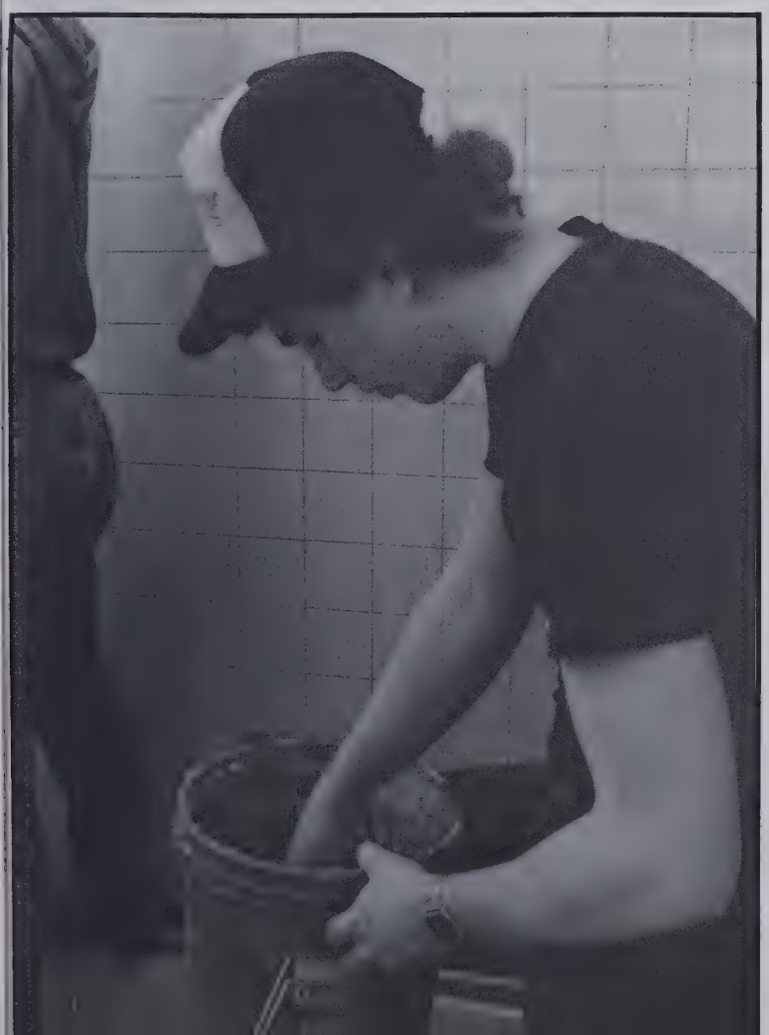
As spring approached, George Voirol knew there would be grass to cut, so he decided to get this lawn mower fixed in ag mechanics class.



Graphic arts students learn all steps in the off-set printing process. **Right**, John Cain applies some chemicals to prepare a plate for the press.

Auto mechanics students Kris Sliger and Brad Blickenstaff find that teamwork is a good way to repair what's wrong under the hood.

Bottom: Mixing the adhesive for the ceramic tiles in the bathroom, Tom Mettler waits while his partner trims a tile to fit.



VOCATIONAL ARTS

Ranch-Style House Built By Class

The Vocational Arts classes offered at DHS were set up to give on-the-job experience to students who wish to work in these areas. Included were auto mechanics, graphic arts, vocational agriculture, and building trades.

Mr. Van Smith taught his auto mechanics students how to service automobiles as well as how to rebuild engines to help them in the future if they wish to get a job as a mechanic or for them to be able to know more about how to care for their own cars.

The graphic arts students, under the guidance of Mr. Jim Murdock, learned the various phases of production in using the offset printing method. They printed the school's newspaper as well as tickets and programs for school events.

Mr. Dave Gurtner taught the vocational agriculture classes. Ag mechanics, which involves farm machinery, teaches both maintenance and repair of all kinds of farm machinery. Other agriculture students learned about nearly all phases of farming and farm management.

Building trades students get really practical experience by actually building a house. Under the expert direction of Mr. Peter Potts, two classes — each three hours long — learned all aspects of construction. The 1986 house was built on Allison Boulevard in Auburn.

Chemistry isn't all fun and games in the lab. Mr. Barber's class, below, listens as he explains the day's assignment.

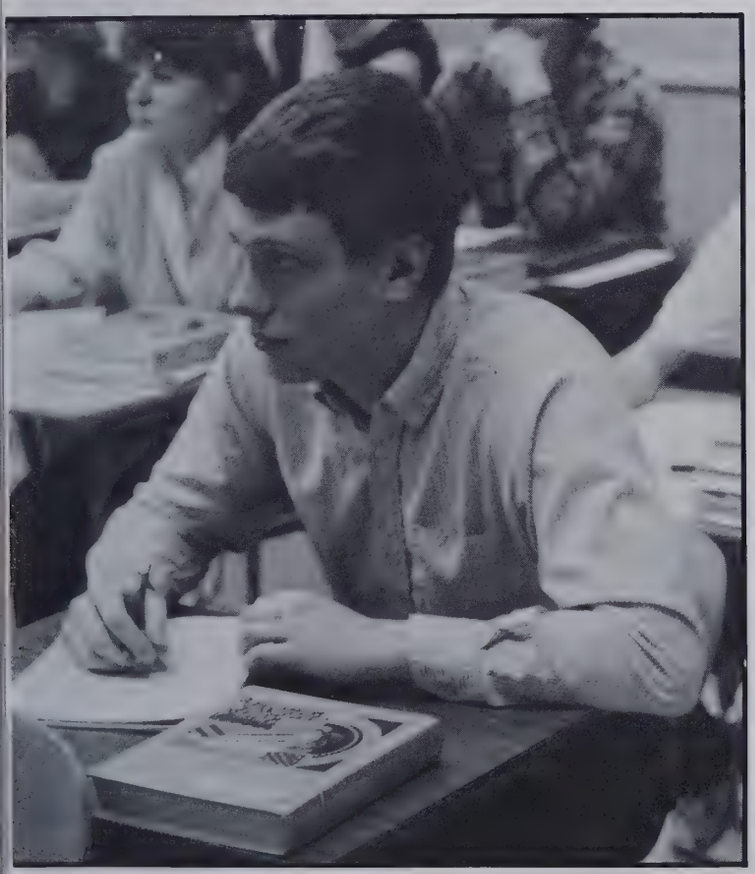
A popular elective class at DHS is psychology. Right, Mr. Hummer conducts a class discussion about teen-age discipline.

Junior Ginger Bolen thoughtfully considers a point made by one of her classmates in psychology class discussion.

A class field trip to the new DeKalb County Jail gives Holly Pepple a chance to check out a cot in one of the cells.

Checking to see the insides of their fish in a biology dissecting assignment for Mrs. Gordon are Jenny Tutwiler and Kim Madajewski.

Bottom: Ron Warstler is prepared to take notes in government class as Miss Eisenhut explains Presidential qualifications.



SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES

Learning To Cope With Today's World

Science and Social Studies are two of the larger departments at DHS. The Social Studies department included both elective and required courses. Elective courses were Psychology and Advanced Psychology, along with Sociology, Contemporary Affairs, and Exploratory Teaching. Juniors must take U.S. History, taught on academic, standard, and basic levels. Seniors must take two required one-semester classes: Economics and Government. In the Social Studies department there was one new teacher, Steve Longfellow. Dale Hummer, Bill Jones, Niles Walton, and Judy Eisenhut, the department chairman, had all taught here in the past.

In the Science department the teachers are chairman Richard Barber, Galen Beachy, Tita Gordon, Tim Koehl, Gerry Moreland, and Brad Snyder, who all teach different classes in the Science department. The classes are Chemistry I and II, Physics, Biology, Human Anatomy and Physiology, Micro-Biology and Ecology, Physical Science, Earth Science, and Life Science. These are divided, in many cases, into academic, standard, and basic. Mr. Snyder's Earth Science and General Science classes took trips to St. Francis Planetarium and Baer Field. Mr. Barber's Chem I class listened while a speaker from Tri-State lectured on Mechanical Engineering.

Top: Enthusiasm, spirit, and musical talent are combined as the pep band does its best to get the team going.

Practices in the summer and after school in the fall (above) polished field performances such as the Brigade's football game appearance (right).

The conference tourney in the Coliseum saw the Baron pep band performing. Below, Mr. Karkosky seems to have them well under control. Bottom, Scott Brown eyes his music to be sure he plays all of the right notes.

BARON BRIGADE, PEP BAND

Making Music With Spirit

When school is over for most of us during the summer, there is still a lot of work to do for those who are in the Baron Brigade. They started practicing in the July heat, sometimes from 8:00 in the morning to 4:00 in the afternoon, to prepare for their parade and field performances.

Besides several local parades, they appeared in the Bluffton Street Fair parade, where they placed first. They also received the Sweepstakes Trophy for their performance in the DeKalb County Free Fall Fair Grand Finale parade. They also received a first place rating for their efforts in the Decatur Callithumpian Parade contest.

The Baron Brigade's field competition results included a seventh place rating in the class B division of the Mid-State marching band contest, fifth place at the East Noble Band-O-Rama, second place in Class B at the Norwell Invitational, a first division, third place finish in the ISSMA district and a first division, fifth place finish at the regional. The biggest one of all was going to ISSMA state competition in Class B and receiving tenth place in the state. Drum majors for the year were Darren McKown, Dusti Dangler, and Mindy Stackhouse.

The Baron spirit carried over from football to basketball, when many of the same musicians became members of the pep band, adding to the spirit of the games.

CONCERT BAND: **FLUTES**: Jenny Chapman, Lisa Strock, Vicki Martin, Lynnette Hovarter, Shawn Wallace, Kristen Phillips, Leigh Bard, Holly Morton, Rachel Bell, Kim Yates, Kay Hartranft, Arlene Fike, Lynne West, Renee Laverghetta, Chris Blotkamp, Heather Hall, Angie Hartman, Anita Farmer, Julie Zimmerman, Tammy Bonecutter, Jama Littlejohn, Melinda Bailey, Chris Mock, Michelle Collins, Linda Prosser. **CLARINETS**: Tom Ridenour, Julie Markiton, Missy Hedderig, Michelle Speer, Kim Shirk, Catrina Clear, Jackie Ohneck, Cherie Gingrich, Heather Johnson, Jody Hunter, Lisa Fritz, Ann Bennett, Michelle Brosius, Beth Schlosser. **OBOE**: Mike Spurr. **SAXOPHONES**: Alison Morgan, Kama Kuglar, Dusti Ousley, Chad Appleman, Chris Mason, Mary Malcolm, Cindy Havener, John Bry, Glenn Clark, Nick Jennings, Collette Gilbert. **TRUMPETS**: Tim Petre, Steve Chrisman, Matt Bowers, Jeff Magginnis, Andy Miller, Richard Glassie, Ron Holben, Ray Noragon, Chuck Blevins. **HORNS**: Darren McKown, Michelle Messer. **BARITONES**: Mike Bennett, Dana Brown, Todd Smith, Brian Jernigan. **TUBA**: Rod Tester. **PERCUSSION**: Rod Sibery, Brad Steinman, David Spade, Dawn Weaver, Chris Miller, Brian West, Jamie Bonecutter, Corey Graham, Janell McMaken, Jerry Warstler.

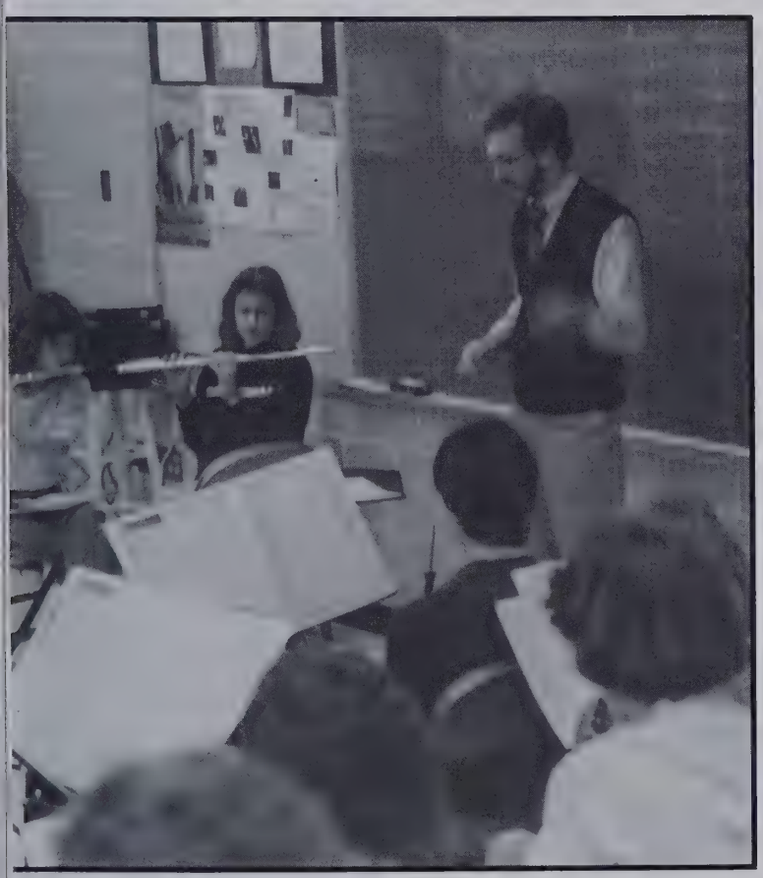
SYMPHONIC BAND: **FLUTES**: Kelly Brown, Mindy Stackhouse, Kelley Hartranft, Sarah Miller, Melissa Menzie, Sarah Hedean, Jenny Michael, Nancy Sprankle, Angie Kobiela, Michelle Smith. **CLARINETS**: Jennifer Madden, Michelle Jones, Carrie Jordan, Tina Hedean, Sharon Klein, Vonda Romine, Cindy Cranor, Alisa Oberlin, Renee Dunn, Tina Wolff, Mike Johnson. **OBOE**: Tracy Christian. **SAXOPHONES**: Roger Helmkamp, Ginger Bolen, Steve Crawford, Dusti Dangler, Chris Franks, Corey Alguire, Matt Johnson, Brett Browand. **TRUMPETS**: Tom Laverghetta, Thad Souder, Dennis Warstler, Mark Gurtner, Jon Barth, Kari Randinelli, Roy Watson. **HORNS**: Christi Caister, Sarah Mikddleton. **TROMBONES**: Aaron Kroemer, Paul Rahe, Jeff Heisler. **BARITONES**: Scott Brown, Duane Burris, Tim Hahn. **TUBA**: Craig Fogle. **STRING BASS**: Tom Michael. **PERCUSSION**: Aimee Allison, Bryan Horrom, Gregg Lockwood, Thom Smith, Jeremy Western, Pat Smith.

JAZZ BAND: **SAXOPHONES**: Dusti Dangler, Chris Franks, Corey Alguire, Matt Johnson, Brett Browand. **TROMBONES**: Aaron Kroemer, Jeff Heisler, David Figgins. **TRUMPETS**: Tom Laverghetta, Thad Souder, Mark Gurtner, Kari Randinelli, Jon Barth. **RHYTHM**: Tom Michael, Chris Pollock, Darren McKown, Brian Horrom, Thom Smith, Jeremy Western.

CONCERT SEASON

Symphonic, Concert, Jazz Bands Perform

Three symphonic band sax players add their tones to the full band sound: Steve Crawford, Ginger Bolen, and Roger Helmkamp.



Bottom: Director Kevin Campbell puts the concert band through its paces during a fourth hour practice session in room 148.

Sharps and flats, quarter notes and whole notes, major and minor keys — all of these and much more were the language of those involved in the band program. For the concert season, band students were divided into two groups: symphonic band and concert band. Both met during fourth hour in the two rooms of the music hall. Then members of the two groups were combined together to play for graduation. The band department was under the supervision of band director Mr. Dick Karkosky, assisted by Mr. Richard Norris and Mr. Kevin Campbell.

The bands took part in several concerts during the year including the Christmas Concert, the Pops Concert, the Spring Concert, the Springfest (the first annual all-school music festival) and the county band festival.

Both bands took part in the ISSMA Festival, where the symphonic band received a first division rating and the concert band received a second division rating. Kelly Brown, a member of the symphonic band, had the honor of being selected for the all-state band.

Nearly twenty band students joined together to form a special group called the jazz band, which practiced entirely after school hours. In the ISSMA festival they also received a first division rating. Other events that the jazz band took part in were the Elmhurst Jazz Festival, the North Side Jazz Festival, the Baron Revue, and the Big Band Sing and Swing.

CHOIRS

Show, Jazz Groups Wow Audiences

Darren McKown presents Mrs. Shelly Johnson some flowers after the Show Choir's Baron Revue performance.

Bottom: Fred Witmer and Lynette Farrington really get into the music for the Classic Connection at the Baron Revue.

Anyone who wandered into the music hall during second hour probably heard music ranging from modern, up-tempo tunes to the more traditional choral songs. This was when the Show Choir had its practice each day. First they learned the words and the harmony. Then eventually this was worked into a choreographed production.

The Show Choir, also known as the Classic Connection, appeared at the Bluffton Street Fair, the Bellmont Show Choir show, the DeKalb County Fair, the Elmhurst Jazz Festival, the North Side Jazz Festival, the Western Michigan Jazz Festival, the Center Grove Show Choir Invitational, the Wisconsin Jazz Show, and the Northrop Show Choir Festival. They also took part in the Christmas Concert, the Spring Concert and the Springfest, and the Baron Revue.

At the ISSMA Show Choir contest, the Classic Connection received a first division rating. They also got a first division in the ISSMA concert choir contest.

Jazz Annex, the jazz choir, was also busy, going to the jazz festivals at Elmhurst, North Side, and Western Michigan. In the ISSMA jazz contest, they received a perfect score along with their first division rating. They were in great demand to perform — doing tons of shows throughout the year at such places as Greenhurst Country Club and Michael's.

JAZZ CHOIR: SOPRANOS: Pam Witmer, Terri Franks, Erin Record, Holly Morton, Tonya Miller. ALTOS: Kelley Hartranft, Tina Hedean. TENORS: Randy Moreland, Chris Straw, Dirk McKown. BASSES: John MacDonald, Mark Gurtner, Chris Franks. BAND: Tom Michael, Bryan Horrom, Darren McKown.

Left: The Jazz Annex sings the National Anthem before a basketball game. **Below:** The Show Choir follows the music as they learn a new song.

SHOW CHOIR: SOPRANOS: Lynette Farrington, Holly Morton, Vonda Romine, Terri Franks, Erin Record, Pam Witmer, Holly Woodworth, Tricia Schmidt, Jama Littlejohn, Kim Yates. ALTOS: Cara Eberly, Eileen Harding, Tina Hedean, Kelley Hartranft, Chris Mettert. TENORS: Dirk McKown, Chris Straw, Rodney Tester, Todd Smith, Randy Moreland, Mike Johnson, Chris Garrison. BASSES: Mark Gurtner, Chris Franks, Fred Witmer, John MacDonald, Bentley Dillinger, Andy Hill, Vince Wells, Thom Smith. BAND: Chad Appleman, Jeff Heisler, Mike Houser, Darren McKown, Tom Michael, Chris Pollack, Thad Souder, Jeremy Western. STAGE CREW: Jama Purdy, Jodi Purdy, Colleen Holt, Loretta Albright, Kim Madajewski, Shelly Rugman.

CONCERT CHOIR: **SOPRANOS:** Brenda Barrand, Amy Boger, Shelly Browand, Julia Gorrell, Traci Hampton, Janet Harmon, Beth Heyman, Susie Lepley, Kim Madajewski, Dawn Mason, Tonya Miller, Angie Moore, Danielle VanAllen, Dawn VanAllen, Nancy Wellman, Deana Wells, Holly Pepple, Amy Waddell, Kelly Harper. **ALTOS:** Loretta Albright, Tammy Brown, Terri Gilbert, Colleen Holt, Susan McDaniel, Dawn Buss, Janell McMaken, Kristi Miller, Katrina Miser, Deb Nusbaum, Holly Outland, Jama Purdy, Natalie Reynolds, Shelly Rugman, Shellie Schowe, Tracie Surber, Chris Woods, Marsha Hart, Jodi Purdy, Cara Eberly. **TENORS:** Chris Burch, Alex Franco, John Bry, Jeff Funk. **BASSES:** Dan Murley, Dave Batchelder, Ben Smaltz, Duane Worman.

The DeKalb choirs join together to sing for family and friends attending the annual Christmas concert in the auditorium .

CHORALE CHOIR: **SOPRANOS:** Susie Dilley, Sherry Harper, Bonnie Markus, Holly Pepple, Dawn Stockamp, Katarina Sehm, Jennifer Raver, Maarit Sjoberg, Deb Weck. **ALTOS:** Julia Morrison, Angie Drew, Jama Purdy, Laurel Stone, Cathy Wellman, Jenifer Raver, Diane Vanderpool, Renee Clark, Shannon Shull, Colleen Holt, Tara Watson, Carol Willoughby. **TENORS:** Chuck Blevins, Chris Dibble, Troy Myers, Duane Burris. **BASSES:** Brett Browand, John MacDonald, Ron Snavley, Frank Wilson.

During their sixth hour practice session, members of the Chorale Choir concentrate on getting the notes right.

Bottom: Choir members join their voices in a Christmas song. The concert was later presented to a student convocation.

CHOIRS

Raising Their Voices In Joyous Song

The two more traditional choirs at DHS were the Chorale Choir and the Concert Choir. Both groups were under the direction of Mrs. Shelly Johnson and spent much of the year learning about music and improving their ability to blend their voices together.

After many hours of practice, the choirs were ready to take their show on the road. Both groups performed at the Heimach Center in Auburn. The Concert Choir went there in the fall, while the Chorale Choir appeared there in both the fall and the spring. Both groups also took part in the Christmas Concert, the Springfest, the Spring Concert and the Baron Revue. Both also took part in the ISSMA contest, where both received a second division rating. It was the first time ever for the Concert Choir to compete in the contest.

Many choir students took part in the state Solo and Ensemble Contest in Indianapolis. Of the nineteen solos that went to state, twelve received a first division rating. Also, 47 people were involved in various ensemble groups. First division ratings were earned by the madrigal group, the small group, one trio, and a barbershop quartet.

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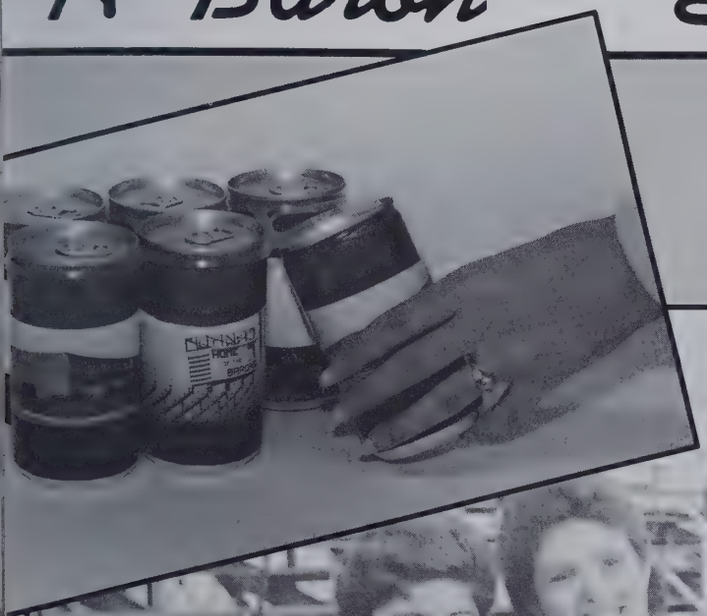
A Baron Eighty Six Pack

Sports



Left: Victory is sweet! Enjoying their third sectional championship in a row, the Lady Baron volleyball team holds their trophy high.

Above: Some of the busiest Baron athletes are the cheerleaders. Here, Chris Hanes, Kelly Stahl, Lynette Farrington, and Tonya Mergy relax before the game.

*GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY: **Front Row:** Kim Schlosser, Shannon Shull, Cathy Wellman. **Second Row:** Heather Weimer, Kellie Boger, Nancy Wellman, Coach Charles Barnum. Absent: Amy Todd.*

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY (7-9)

	DeK	Opp
Columbia City	45	55
Carroll	45	27
Angola	76	63
Eastside	76	72
Hamilton	76	116
Garrett	76	144
Prairie Heights	76	44
Northrop	36	23
East Noble	23	35
Snider	43	20
Huntington N.	42	20
Elmhurst	22	33
Luers	15	50
Norwell	38	22
Bellmont	21	36
New Haven	30	25

Hokum-Karum — 5th
Northrop Invit. — 4th
West Noble Invit. — 10th
Harding Invit. — 13th
Manchester Invit. — 14th
NEIAC — 5th
Sectional — 5th
Regional — 8th

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY (1-9)

	DeK	Opp
Columbia City	61	17
Angola	46	16
Northrop	40	19
Snider	46	17
Huntington N.	36	21
Elmhurst	37	20
Luers	15	50
Norwell	48	15
Bellmont	48	27
New Haven	48	45

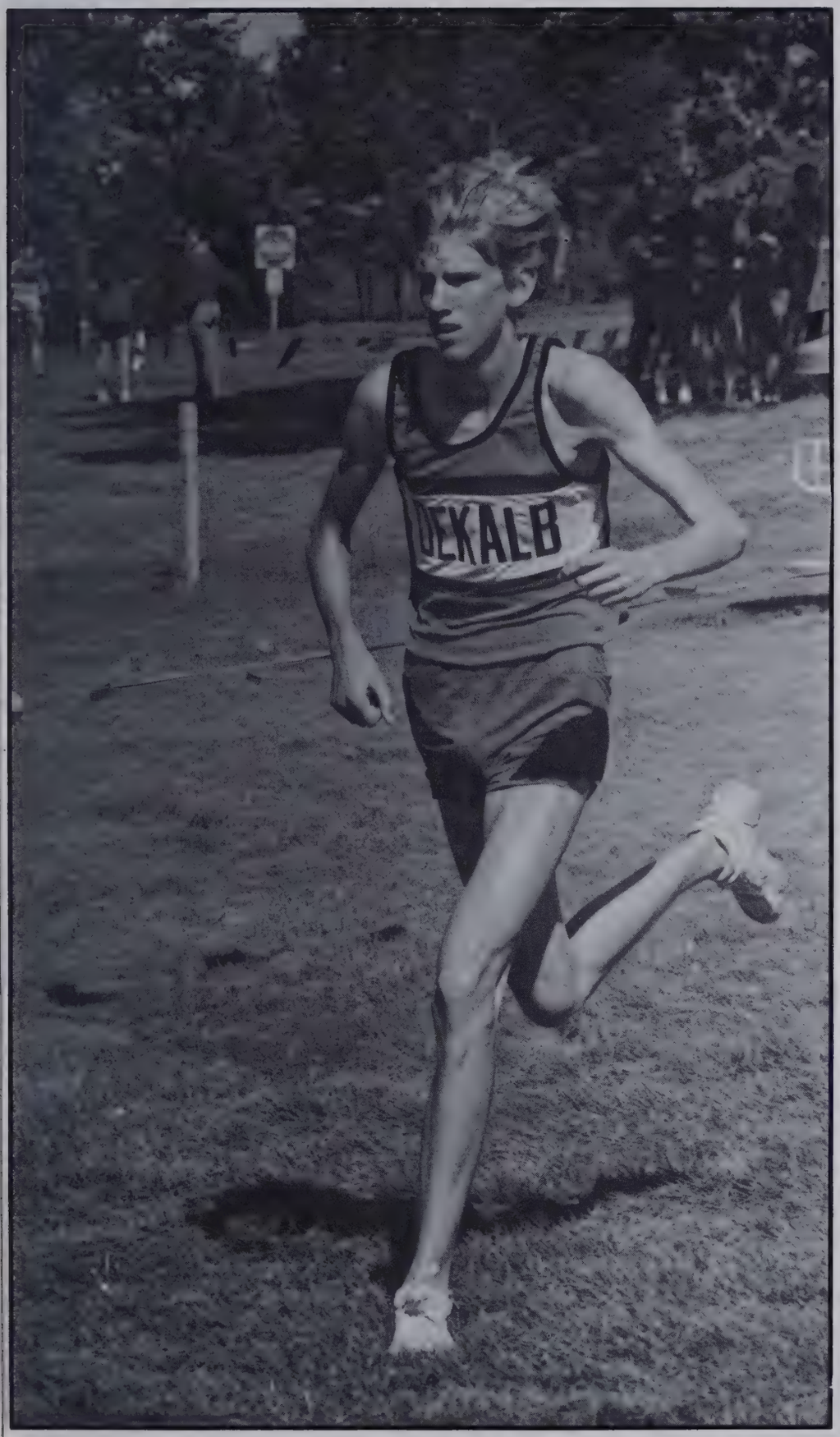
Hokum-Karum — 8th
Northrop Invit. — 9th
West Noble Invit. — 10th
Harding Invit. — 17th
Manchester Invit. — 18th
NEIAC — 4th
Adams Cent. Invit. — 21st
Sectional — 10th

*Cathy Wellman (**center, left**) nears the finish line at the Harding Invitational. Chris Gordon (**center, right**) takes a turn and holds off the man behind him.*

*BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY: **Front Row:** Darin Meschberger, Doug Camp, Mike Schoudel, David VanWye, Chris Gordon, Manuel Pinedo, Mark Schoudel. **Second Row:** Coach Niles Walton, Scott Boger, Curt Johnson, John Cannon, Chris Franks, Rod Sibery, Jeff Souers, Keith Pepple, Tom Laverghetta.*

CROSS COUNTRY

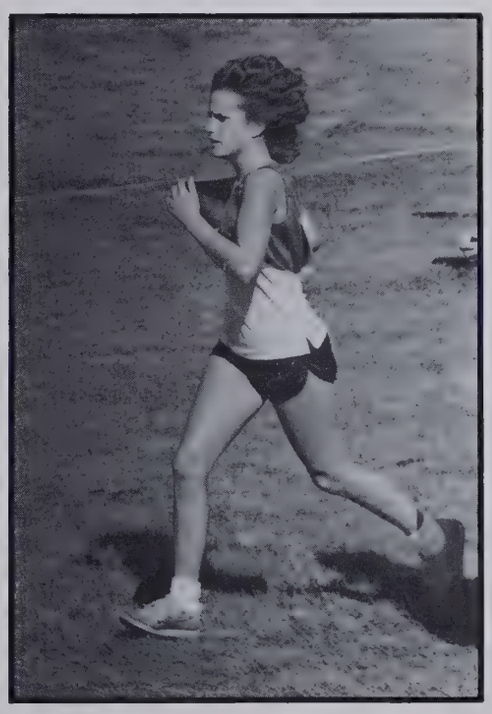
David VanWye Places Eleventh At Semi-State



The 1985 running season did not spell success for the Baron cross country teams, although the boys' team advanced to the regional at Elkhart and David VanWye placed eleventh in the Manchester semi-state, narrowly missing a trip to the state meet. VanWye proved that summer conditioning and training pays off as he placed first in many meets. His fastest time for the 5,000 meters was 16:23, and he won the conference meet with a clocking of 16:48, but the team managed just a fifth place in the NEIAC.

Just when the team seemed to be improving and the scores were getting closer, a number of injuries plagued several of the top runners and younger runners had to pick up the slack. Despite the injuries, the team managed to advance from sectional to the regional, where they placed eighth out of ten teams.

The girls' cross country team also had trouble with injuries and illness, as they were often able to field only the minimum number of five members for a meet. In the conference meet, the girls placed fourth, with sisters Nancy and Cathy Wellman leading the way at 14th and 16th places. A new meet for the girls was the Adams Central Invitational, where they placed 21st.



Competing at Shoaff Park and giving senior leadership to their respective cross country teams are David VanWye, left, and Kim Schlosser, above.

FOOTBALL

Nine Barons Named To All-NEIAC Squads

The 1985 varsity football team finished its season with an impressive 8 and 2 record. There was only one regular-season loss, but that loss was to conference foe New Haven, which placed DHS in third place in the NEIAC.

It was the first year for a sectional format in the state play-offs. Playing in Class 4A, the Barons defeated Culver Military at Culver, but lost to state powerhouse Bishop Dwenger the following week.

The defense was especially strong all year long, keeping the opponents down to 102 points while more than doubling that mark with a total of 252 points.

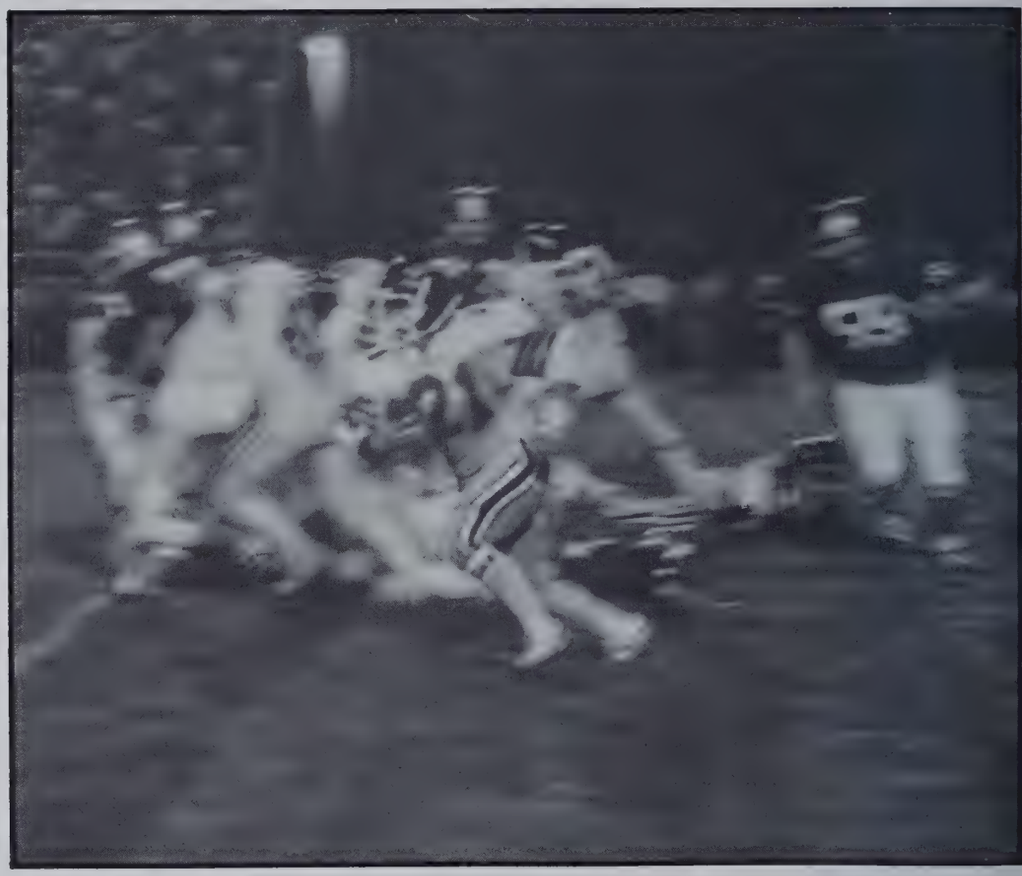
The Barons outplayed their opponents both offensively and defensively. DHS ran 3200 plays compared to only 1647 for the opposition. They averaged 5.8 yards per play, averaging 320 yards per game. At the same time, the "bad guys" averaged only 3.6 yards for 167.4 yards per game.

Rick Endsley, a junior, assisted DHS with his total carries being 249. Endsley rushed for 1530 yards, averaging 6.2 per carry, with the longest being for 76 yards. Endsley also scored 19 touchdowns.

Quarterback Todd Myers completed nearly 43 percent of his passes for 525 yards. Mike Cochran headed the defense with a total number of 141 tackles, 55 of them being solo tackles.

A number of Barons were tapped for all-NEIAC honors. Selected for the first team were Brian Raub, center; Nate Brace, offensive guard; Todd Myers, defensive end; Scott Vian, defensive back; Rick Endsley, running back; and Toby Refner, offensive tackle. Selected for the conference second team were Mike Cochran, linebacker; Jim Wilson, defensive line; and Denny West, defensive back.

Rick Endsley was also named the area Prep of the Year and was named to several all-state lists.



Top: Running back Rick Endsley (21) takes off for one of his long gainers. Endsley averaged 6.1 yards in his 249 rushing attempts.

Bottom: The strong offensive linemen hold off the opposition, giving quarterback Todd Myers (11) a chance to pass. Myers completed 41 of his 96 pass attempts.

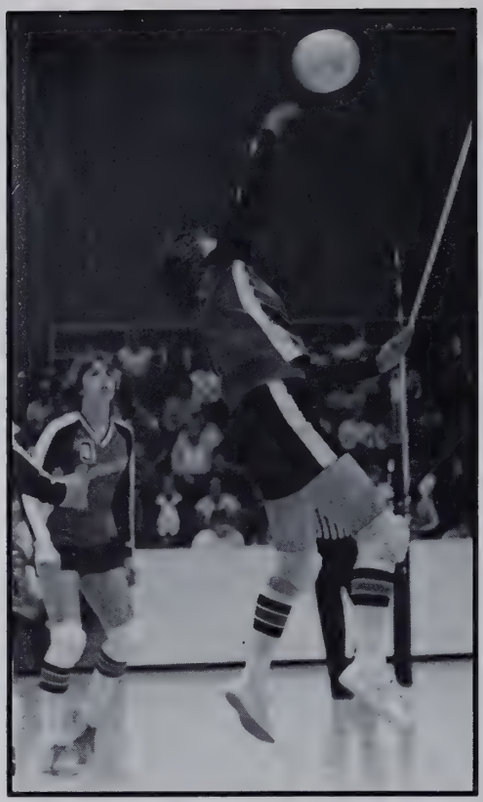
Pictured below are some of the Baron parents with their sons on parents Night. Below that is a pre-game huddle.

VARSITY FOOTBALL (8-2)

	DeK	Opp
Carroll	22	14
New Haven	0	21
East Noble	35	16
Angola	29	15
Yorktown	13	0
Bellmont	35	9
Columbia City	46	6
Garrett	33	0
Culver Military	32	7
Dwenger	7	14

*VARSITY FOOTBALL: **Front Row:** Ann Kelley, Debra Diehl, Todd Bishop, Brad Schilling, Nate Brace, Brad Jones, Fred Wessel, Toby Refner, Todd Myers, Kris Sliger, Greg Freed, Kevin McDowd, Don Steele, Scott Vian, Ann Myers, Denise Blomeke. **Second Row:** Dale Hummer, Ass't coaches Ron Koch and Dave Schlemer, Bret Whan, Bob Gaetz, Jim Wilson, Brian Raub, Todd Moran, Rick Endsley, Mike Cochran, Bill Griggs, Denny West, Jim Stahl, Bo Baxter, Dan McAninch, Aaron Kroemer, Brad Blickenstaff, Ass't coaches Mark Newlin and Richard Boyd. **Third Row:** Brent Warfield, Ben Smaltz, Steve Crawford, Kevin Sorg, Greg Lantz, Troy Sollars, Todd Cool, Kevin Geeting, Tim McKean, Jim Hummer, Don Mettert, Phil Stevens, Steve Storms, Joel Frymier, Sean Camp, Lance Timberlin, Stuart Allison, Mike Schmidt, Cris Crager.*

While Dawn Weaver goes up for one of her many kills, Sylvia Southern looks on. Both were members of the junior varsity volleyball team.



RESERVE VOLLEYBALL (12-5)

	DeK	Opp
Churubusco	15-11-15	5-15-6
Carroll	15-15	7-13
Pr. Heights	12-15-5	15-12-11
Concordia	16-1	18-15
Snider	5-15-15	15-11-7
Westview	15-12-15	4-15-11
Northrop	14-15-7	16-13-15
Eastside	15-15	7-2
Leo	15-10-15	3-15-9
Central Noble	12-6	15-15
East Noble	15-15	10-9
Fremont	8-16-9	15-14-15
Angola	15-15	10-2
Garrett	16-15	15-5
Columbia City	15-15	13-10
Homestead	15-18	0-16
Pr. Heights	9-1	15-15

FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL (8-9)

	DeK	Opp
Churubusco	15-7-15	7-15-3
Lakeland	9-11	15-15
Pr. Heights	16-10-15	14-15-7
Carroll	16-14-15	14-16-11
Concordia	15-15	8-13
Snider	15-9-9	5-15-15
West Noble	2-8	15-15
Fremont	17-15	15-7
Pr. Heights	15-11-15	7-15-6
Westview	5-8	15-15
Northrop	15-15	9-8
Leo	11-8	15-15
East Noble	15-10-15	9-15-7
Angola	0-5	15-15
Angola	7-9	15-15
New Haven	12-5	15-15
Homestead	13-8-15	15-15-8

RESERVE FOOTBALL (5-3)

	DeK	Opp
New Haven	6	14
Angola	22	0
East Noble	7	0
Garrett	26	0
Homestead	8	28
Carroll	16	34
Leo	7	0
Columbia City	26	6

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL (2-6)

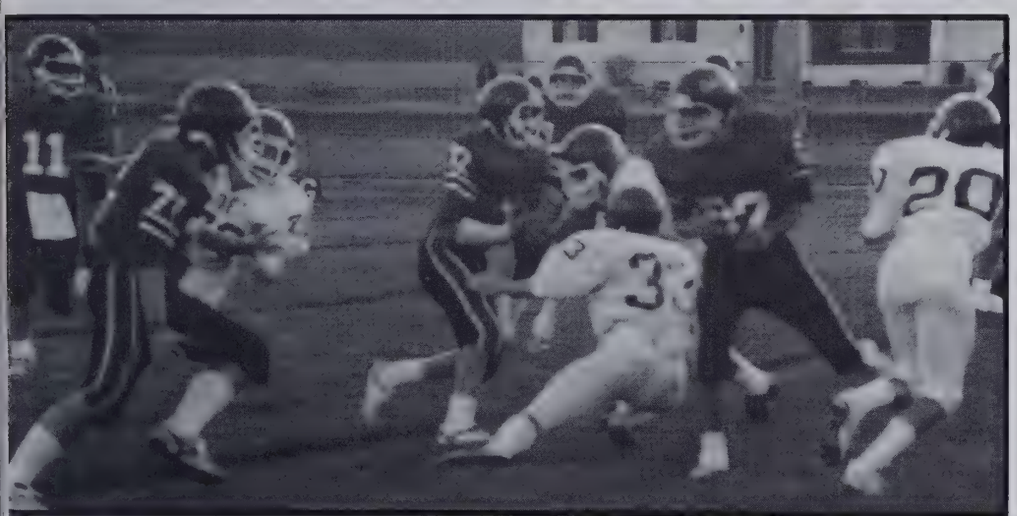
	DeK	Opp
Lakeland	0	22
Homestead	16	34
Concordia	0	35
East Noble	26	20
Garrett	12	0
Eastside	12	32
Angola	18	26
Columbia City	13	23

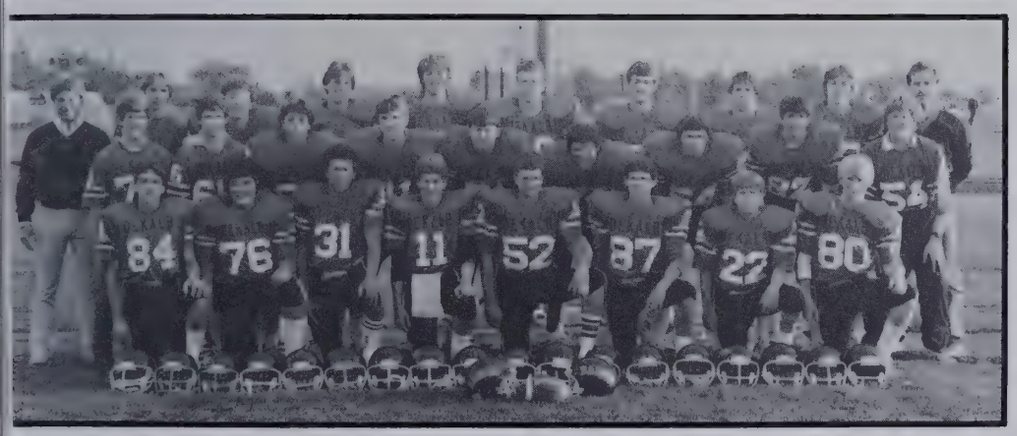
*RESERVE VOLLEYBALL: **Front Row:** Sylvia Southern, Dawn Weaver, Tina Menier, Karmen Schuller, Linda Cobbs. **Second Row:** Coach Chris Helmkamp, Amy Vose, Nicole Detrick, Missy Lockwood, Traci Schlosser, Lori Dennison, Marni Coleman.*

*FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL: **Front Row:** Candy Rodgers, Beth Aschliman, Renee Smith, Jenny Tutwiler, Lori Shepherd. **Second Row:** Tisha Yarlot, Tricia Schmidt, Lori Pomeroy, Shelly Rugman, Natalie Reynolds, Loretta Mettler.*

RESERVES

Football, Volleyball Teams Gain Valuable Experience





The reserve squads of the two major fall sports experienced winning seasons, but their freshman counterparts didn't do as well.

The junior varsity volleyball team ended their season with a record of 12 wins and 5 losses. Throughout the season Marni Coleman had the highest serving percentage at 92% and Linda Cobbs had the highest number of kills. Missy Lockwood had the highest server reception percentage, which was 81% for the season, and Tina Menier ended her season with the highest number of assists in setting. Although losing the Westview JV Tourney, the team ended the season quite well.

The freshman spikers nearly split their season with an 8-9 record, taking part in both the Prairie Heights and Homestead Tourneys. Beth Aschliman led in setting and as a back court defensive player and Candy Rodgers was the second leading setter. Spiking leaders were Lori Pomeroy and Tisha Yarlot, while Shelly Rugman was the leading server with Jenny Tutwiler in second place.

The reserve football team finished with a 5-3 record with 4 of those wins being shut-outs. The reserve team scored an average of over 14 points per game, while their opponents averaged just 10. Personnel on the junior varsity squad varied from week to week depending upon how much varsity playing time the players had experienced.

An admirable attempt was made by the freshman football team with a 2-6 season record. Perhaps the highlight of the season was the 12-0 shut-out of cross-county rival Garrett. The victory over East Noble wasn't decided until the last play of the game, a very exciting finish. Brett Henderson, the team's quarterback, was also an excellent safety. Todd Walters made significant plays on the offensive and defensive line.

Top: Jeff Griggs leads the way as Frank Souder carries the ball for the freshman football team.

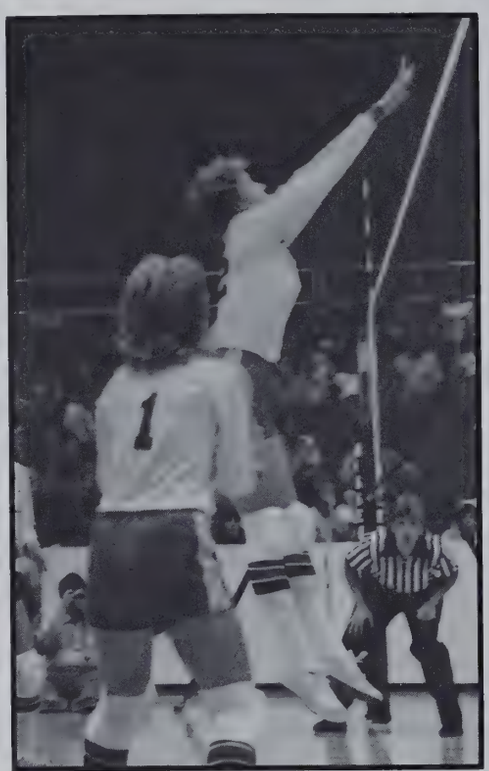
Center: Freshman quarterback Brett Henderson (11) has handed off to Brian Henderson (32) as Dewayne Prater (71) and Layton John (82) try to block for him.

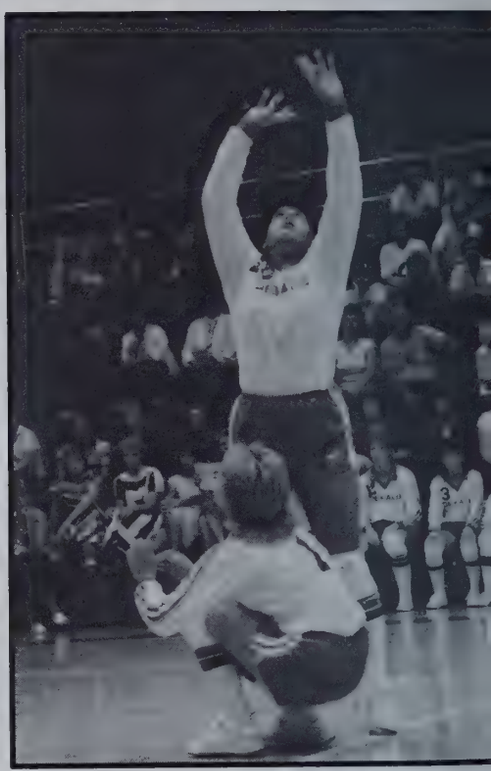
*FRESHMAN FOOTBALL: **Front Row:** Dave Kurtz, Mike Spratt, Che Quinonez, Brett Henderson, Mike Grimm, Jeff Griggs, Mike Sutton, Dave Oster. **Second Row:** Chris Hodge, Jason Finn, Frank Souder, Mark Diehl, Paul Goings, Jake Barnhart, Todd Walters, Layton John, Mgr. Tom Kessler. **Third Row:** Coach Tony Oneal, Tim Hahn, Dewayne Prater, Tony Schiffli, Jeff Warner, Vince Wells, Aaron Pulver, Brian Henderson, Wes Cox, Coach Brad Snyder.*

*VARSITY VOLLEYBALL: **Front Row**: Tammy Reinoehl, Shelly Tuttle, Linda Conrad, Carole Miller, Kelly Brandon, Amy Dennison. **Second Row**: Kathy Pfefferkorn, Diana Cserep, Wendy Souder, Machelle Joseph, Taya Rieke, Laura Carroll, Tammy Sollars, Babette Wessel. **Third Row**: Coach Greg Vick, Missy Bickel, Susan Payne.*

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL (27-5)

	DeK	Opp
Churubusco	15-15	11-8
Carroll	18-15	16-10
Pr. Heights	15-4-15	3-15-13
Concordia	10-15-15	15-10-5
Snider	13-9	15-15
Westview	15-15	1-6
Northrop	15-12-15	2-15-3
Eastside	15-15	1-6
Leo	15-15	1-7
Cent. Noble	15-15	4-6
New Prairie	12-17-14	15-15-16
LaPorte	15-15	13-6
Mish. Marian	4-15-15	15-2-18
East Noble	15-15	9-11
New Haven	15-15	5-12
South Adams	15-15	1-4
Fremont	15-15	5-8
Angola	15-15	4-8
Garrett	15-15	13-8
West Noble	15-9-15	11-15-11
South Side	15-8-12	6-15-15
North Miami	15-15	3-5
Garrett	15-15	8-7
Bellmont	15-8-16	11-15-14
Bluffton	15-15	6-2
Col. City	15-15	0-11
Homestead	15-15	5-8
Garrett	15-15	6-6
Leo	15-18	4-16
Fremont	15-15	5-2
New Haven	15-17	11-15
North Side	9-16-4	15-14-15



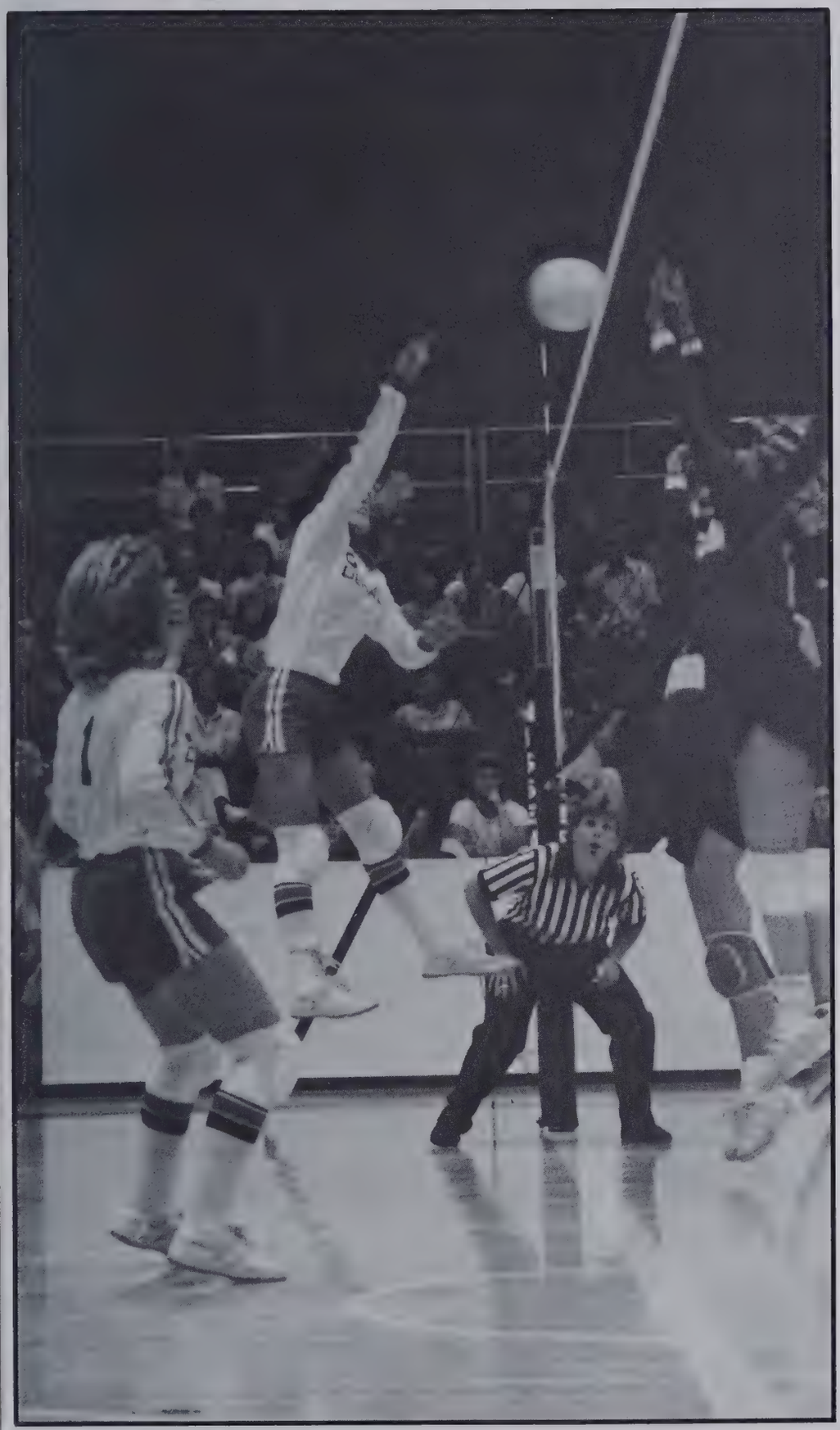


*Amy Dennison (l) looks on as Laura Carroll (**right**) makes a blocking stuff and as Diane Cserep (**far right**) tries for a perfect set.*

Below, Shelly Tuttle, Susan Payne, Machelle Joseph, Linda Conrad, Diana Cserep, and Amy Dennison await in serve reception.

VOLLEYBALL

Team Makes Regional Finals To Top Off 27-5 Season



The Lady Baron volleyball team had an all-around good season with 27 wins and only 5 losses. For the third straight year they won the Eastside Sectional. They advanced to the Ft. Wayne Regional and played New Haven, winning by scores of 15-11 and 17-15. In the regional finals they played number 10 Ft. Wayne North and lost in a hard-fought battle by scores of 9-15, 16-14, and 4-15.

Leading for the Barons in serving was Diana Cserep with 410 attempts and 92 aces. Laura Carroll and Machelle Joseph led in spiking kills with Carroll having 243 in 520 attempts and Joseph having 163 in 384 attempts. Leading in perfect passes were Diana Cserep and Linda Conrad. Cserep had 154 perfect passes out of 294 attempts. Conrad had 137 perfect passes with 240 attempts. In setting, Amy Dennison led the Barons with 1033 perfect sets in 1356 attempts. The leading blocker was Laura Carroll with 232 attempts.

The only low point of the season was when they went to the Concord Invitational. They lost their first game by scores of 12-15, 17-15, and 14-16. They won their second game by scores of 15-13 and 15-13, but lost their final game with scores of 4-15, 15-2, and 16-18. However, for the Lady Barons, that was no problem as they made a fast recuperation and won 17 of their next 19 games.

Setting records for the Lady Barons were Diana Cserep in serving, Amy Dennison in setting, and Laura Carroll in blocking.

The Lady Barons set 6 team records: in serving 378 aces, in spiking 710 kills, in setting 1613 attempts and 1185 perfect sets, and in blocking 484 attempts and 131 stuffs. The 27 matches won and 58 game victories were also new school records.

Making First Team All-Conference were Machelle Joseph and Amy Dennison. Making Second Team in the conference were Linda Conrad and Diana Cserep.

Machelle Joseph goes up high for another one of her many kills as number 1 Amy Dennison looks on. Both were named to First Team All-NEIAC.

TENNIS

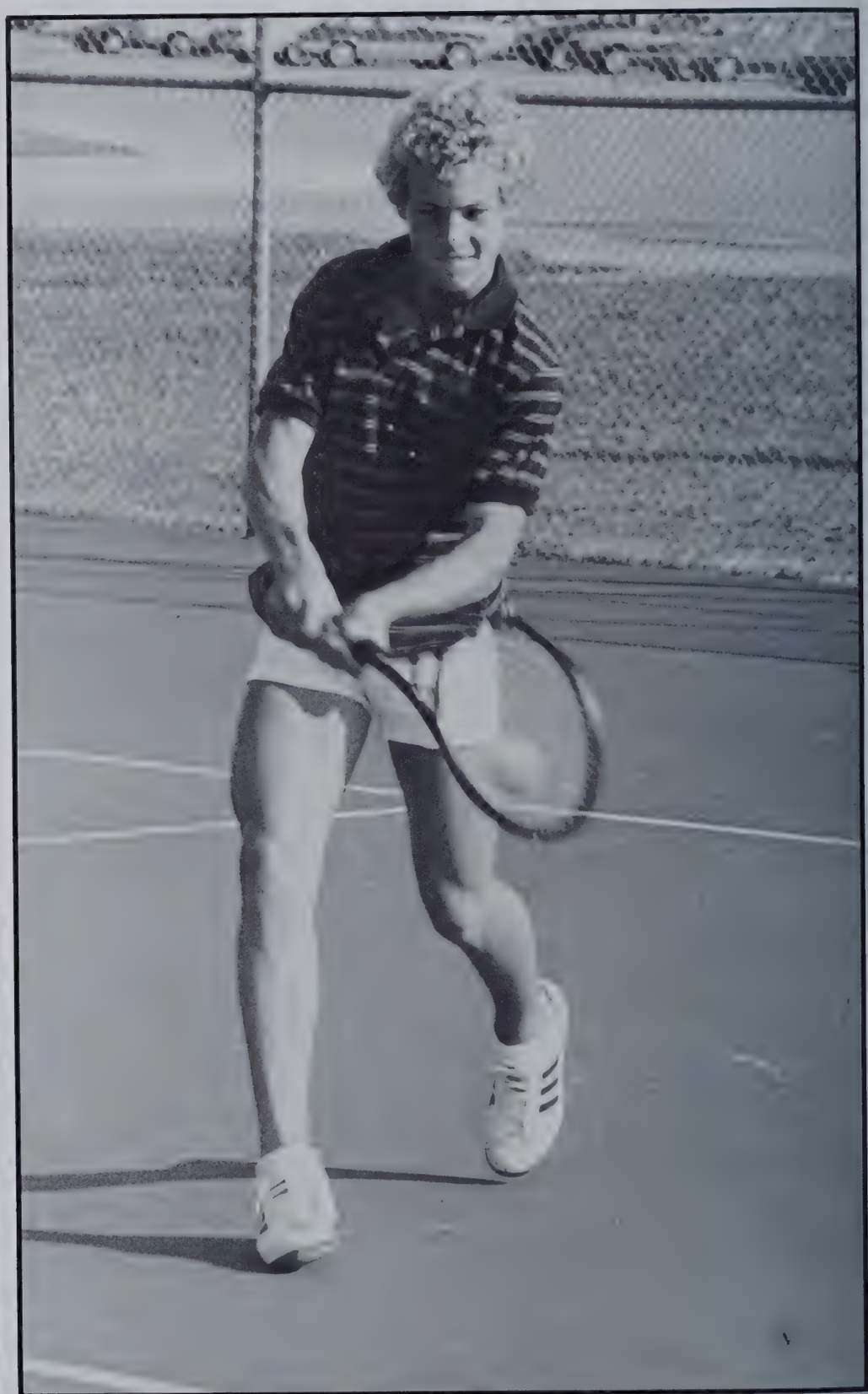
Bonecutter, Till Named All-NEIAC

Another winning season (12-5) was recorded by the 1985 edition of the Baron tennis team, although they finished only sixth out of eight teams in their own invitational tournament. Held in early September, the DeKalb Invitational was won by Norwell, with Jay County and East Noble in second and third places. Senior Todd Webb had the best finish for DHS in that tourney, with a second place finish at number three singles.

Having nearly identical season records were the three singles players for the Barons. At number 1 singles, senior Doug Bonecutter was 13-7. Junior Jim Till at number 2 was 12-7 as was senior Todd Webb at number 3. Bonceutter was selected to the first team in the conference and Till, the second team.

Youth and inexperience were problems for the doubles teams, where personnel was shifted around through much of the season by Coach Tim Koehl in an effort to find the best possible combinations. Underclassmen Gregg Lockwood and Jamie Bonecutter finished the season as the number 1 doubles team. At number 2 doubles were first-year players Steve Warner and Chad Miller.

At season's end, the Barons made it to the finals of the DeKalb sectional until losing to West Noble (1-4).



Selected for the conference second team, junior Jim Till, left, tries to hit the ball just right with his tennis racket during warm-ups.

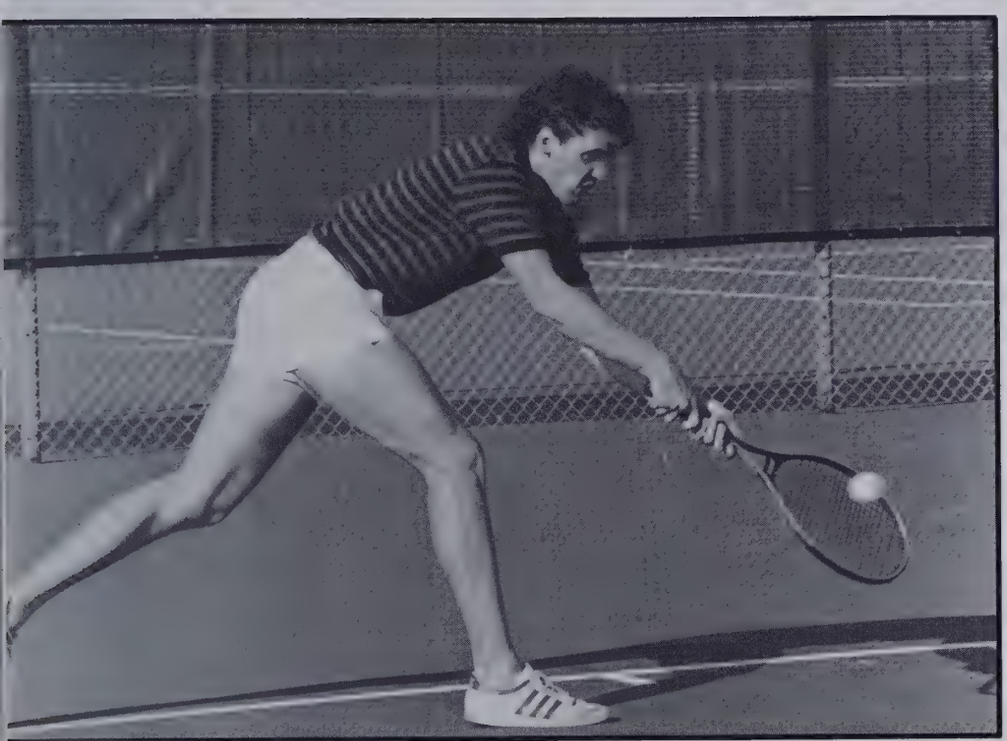
Moving toward the net, rookie Jamie Bonecutter, above, who usually played at number one doubles, powers a two-handed shot.

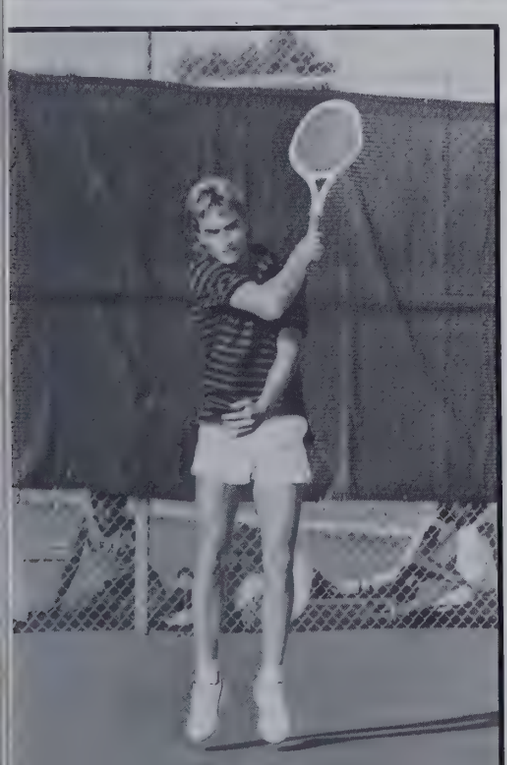
*TENNIS: **Front Row**: Jamie Bonecutter, Gregg Lockwood, Jim Till, Doug Bonecutter, Chad Miller. **Second Row**: Rod Tester, Chad Weimer, Pat Wisner, Todd Webb, Steve Warner, Todd Muzzillo, Jeff Horstman, Coach Tim Koehl.*

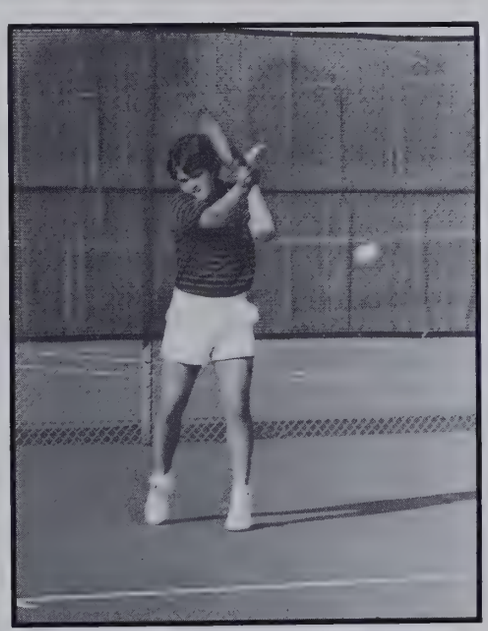
TENNIS

(12-5)

	DeK	Opp
Central Noble	4	1
East Noble	2	3
Carroll	3	2
South Adams	5	0
New Haven	3	2
Leo	4	1
Concordia	0	5
Bellmont	4	1
Lakeland	4	1
Angola	3	2
Homestead	1	4
Bluffton	4	1
Columbia City	1	4
Harding	3	2
Angola	4	1
Central Noble	4	1
West Noble	1	4



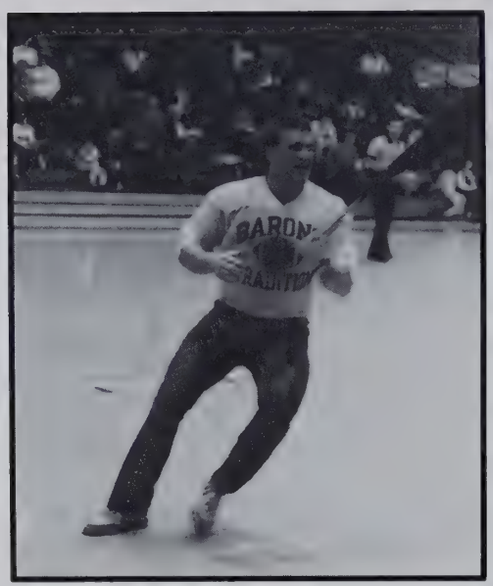


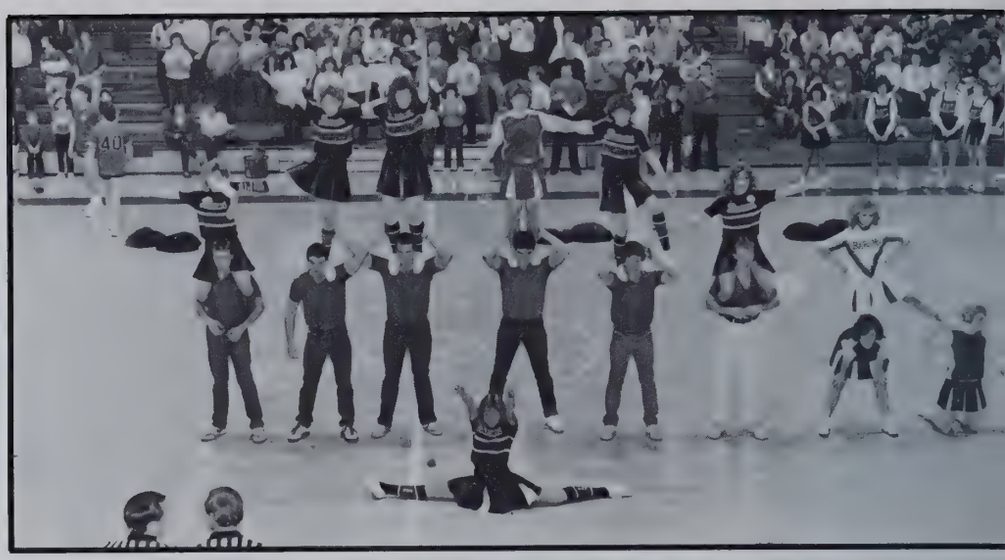


*Senior Steve Warner (**center, above**) stretches out for the ball. **Above**, Gregg Lockwood, in the background, watches as his teamate Doug Bonecutter tries to power an elusive ball back to his opponent.*

*Junior Chad Miller (**far left**) follows through on his shot as Todd Webb (**left**) watches the ball on its way over the net.*

Just before the varsity game, right, the cheerleaders and bases lead the school song. Below, Jim Wilson, alias Waveman, gets the crowd going.





*ABOVE: BASES: **Front Row:** Mike Cochran, Randy Moreland. **Second Row:** Brad Blickenstaff, Kevin McDowd, Jim Wilson.*

*CENTER: FRESHMEN: **Front Row:** Erica Wallace, Becky Barnett, Dawn VanAllen. **Top:** Robin Watson.*

*CENTER, RIGHT: RESERVES: **Front Row:** Chris Hanes, Tammy Bishop. **Second Row:** Kelly Stahl, Lynette Farrington, Bobbi Rowan.*

*RIGHT: VARSITY: **Front Row:** Lynn Brown, Heather Charlesworth, Tricia Sutton. **Second Row:** Holly Haiflich, Heather Sarbacker, Missy Gehl.*

CHEERLEADERS

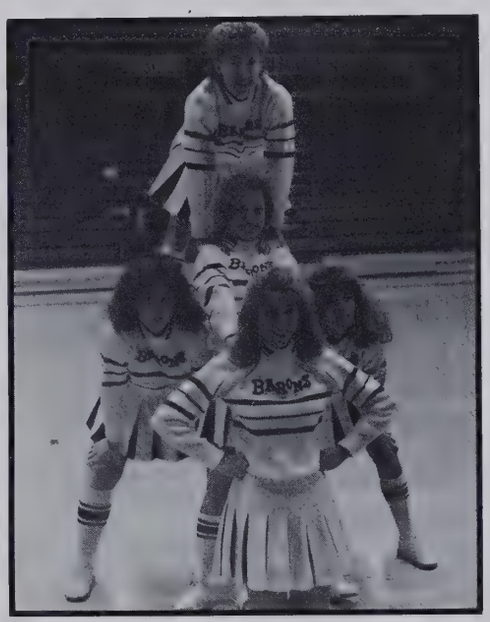
Active Squads Boost School Spirit

One of the most active groups at DHS is the cheerleading squad. From their selection in the spring until the end of basketball season the next year, these girls are usually busy either preparing for performances, making signs to post around the school to boost spirit, or actually performing.

In the summer, the varsity and reserve squads attended a National Cheerleading Association camp at Indiana University, where the varsity received one excellent rating and four superior ratings. In the final competition they placed in the top six out of 55 squads. The reserves had two excellent and three superior ratings. The Baron cheerleaders also brought home a spirit award for showing outstanding spirit throughout the week of camp.

In the fall the cheerleaders hosted a cheerleading clinic of their own, with elementary students from the school district in attendance. In addition to boosting spirit on a district-wide basis, the clinic was also a money-making project for supplies and new uniforms.

All three cheerleading squads did their best to see to it that all football and boys and girls basketball games at all levels were covered, in addition to a number of games or meets in other sports. Their spirit and enthusiasm did much to uphold the tradition of Baron Pride.



Varsity cheerleaders in action: Above, they perform a mount, and left, Missy Gehl leads the crowd in a chant.

BASKETBALL

Warner Leads Team With 462 Total Points

If they had been playing horseshoes instead of basketball, the varsity boys team might have done better. But in basketball "close" doesn't count. They beat all of the teams they needed to beat — with one exception — but not at the right time. They needed to beat Belmont in the conference tourney to make it into the final game, but didn't. The following week, they beat New Haven, the NEIAC tourney champs, in a regular season game. The victory against Bellmont near the end of the season should have earned co-champ honors for the Barons, but they had stumbled the week earlier against Columbia City, so their conference finish was a tie for second place.

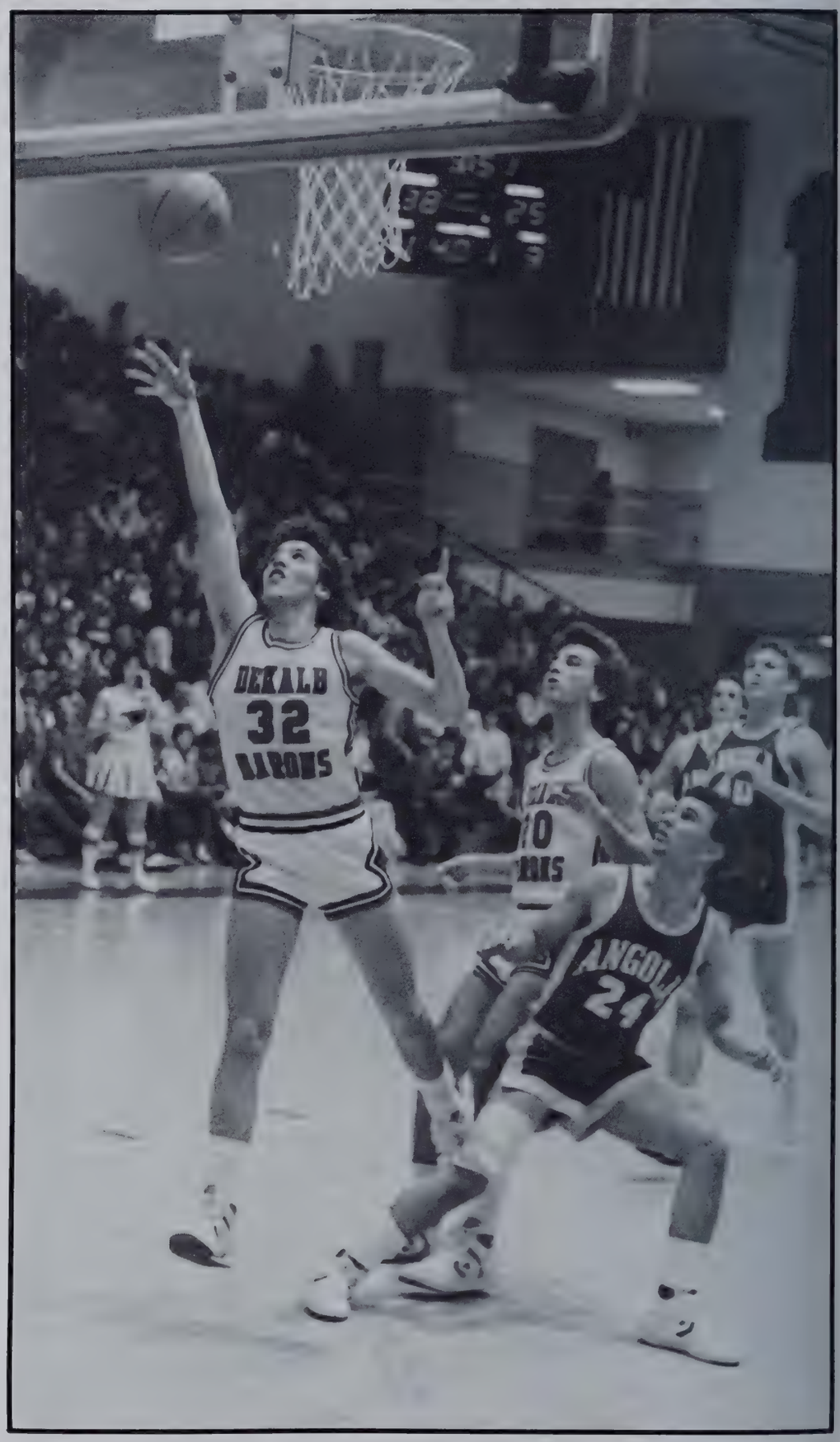
In sectional play, the Barons made it to the finals to play host-team Garrett, whom they had defeated earlier, but this time they lost.

The Barons' offensive average was 66.1 compared to 61 for their opponents. They also outshot the opposition. In field goals, the Barons shot for 47.6 percent compared to the opponents' 41.3. In free throws, while the "enemy" scored 62.8 percent of the time, the Barons were sinking 75.1 percent of their charity tosses.

Senior Steve Warner led the team in several offensive categories. He scored 462 total points (averaging 20 per game) with 188 field goals and 86 free throws and had 149 total rebounds and 46 steals.

Senior Jeff Lint led the team in free throw percentage (nearly 84%) and assists (124) and also had 45 steals. Jon Seiss was tops in field goal percentage with 57.5.

Post-season honors were given to Steve Warner, who was named to the first team All-NEIAC. Jeff Lint and Jeff Ladd were selected to the second team in the conference.



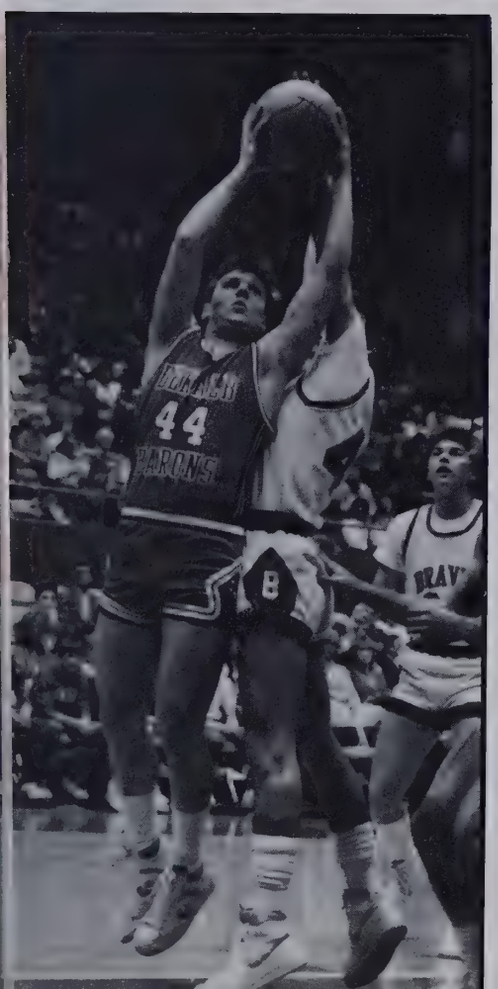
Using one of his many unique shooting styles, Steve Warner (32) lets one go toward the basket. Warner scored 462 points for the season and was the only Baron selected for the first team in the NEIAC.

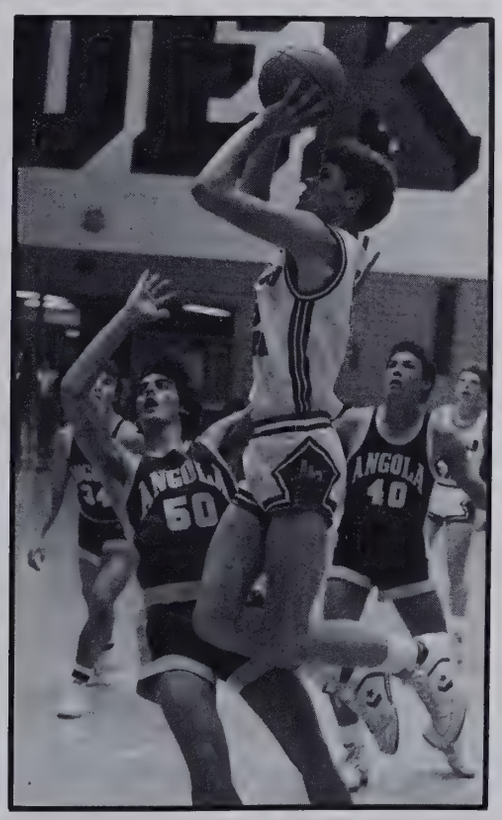
*VARSITY BASKETBALL: **Front Row**: Matt Myers, Jeff Ladd, Randy Wallace, Jamie Forrest, Scott Vian, Andy Miller. **Second Row**: Ass't Coach Bert Bush, Jeff Lint, Steve Warner, Toby Refner, Ron Warstler, Randy Jackemeyer. **Third Row**: Ass't Coach Jim Pickett, Chris Barnett, Jon Seiss, Mark Voirol, Bob Gaetz, Ass't Coach Steve Longfellow, Head Coach Jan David.*

VARSITY BASKETBALL (13-10)

	DeK	Opp
Northrop	45	50
Garrett	72	70
Concordia	57	74
East Noble	53	56
Angola	64	55
Snider	51	63
Eastside	85	55
Leo	77	63
Angola	86	35
Bellmont	68	69
New Haven	64	51
Bluffton	65	56
South Side	64	75
Homestead	63	51
North Side	60	74
South Adams	72	64
Columbia City	45	77
Bellmont	86	66
Carroll	61	55
Huntington	59	67
Howe Military	85	45
Hamilton	79	61
Garrett	59	69

Senior guard Jeff Lint (20) puts up a shot against Angola. Lind made 53 percent of his field goals during the season.





Above: Junior Jeff Ladd tries to move in closer to the basket. Far Left: Senior forward Ron Warstler (44) attempts to score. Left: Center Jon Seiss moves the defender out of the way to take a jump shot.

Closely guarded by an Angola Hornet, Jeff Reese watches his shot on its way as Jody Wiedenhoeft (40) and Jeff Gibson (42) also watch.

RESERVE BASKETBALL (14-6)

	DeK	Opp
Northrop	44	53
Garrett	70	35
Concordia	57	46
East Noble	51	49
Angola	44	35
Snider	31	33
Angola	51	24
East Noble	52	38
Eastside	45	31
Leo	54	40
New Haven	66	42
Bluffton	65	23
South Side	50	56
Homestead	56	29
North Side	59	63
South Adams	46	34
Columbia City	43	48
Bellmont	49	62
Carroll	54	53
Huntington	39	36

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL (14-3)

	DeK	Opp
Carroll	52	34
New Haven	37	39
Eastside	53	30
Concordia	59	57
Columbia City	43	38
Luers	49	34
Leo	62	24
Garrett	50	14
Angola	49	33
Homestead	42	28
Northrop	30	44
East Noble	38	36
Columbia City	49	24
Homestead	44	47
Prairie Heights	51	39
Dwenger	47	43
Snider	44	23

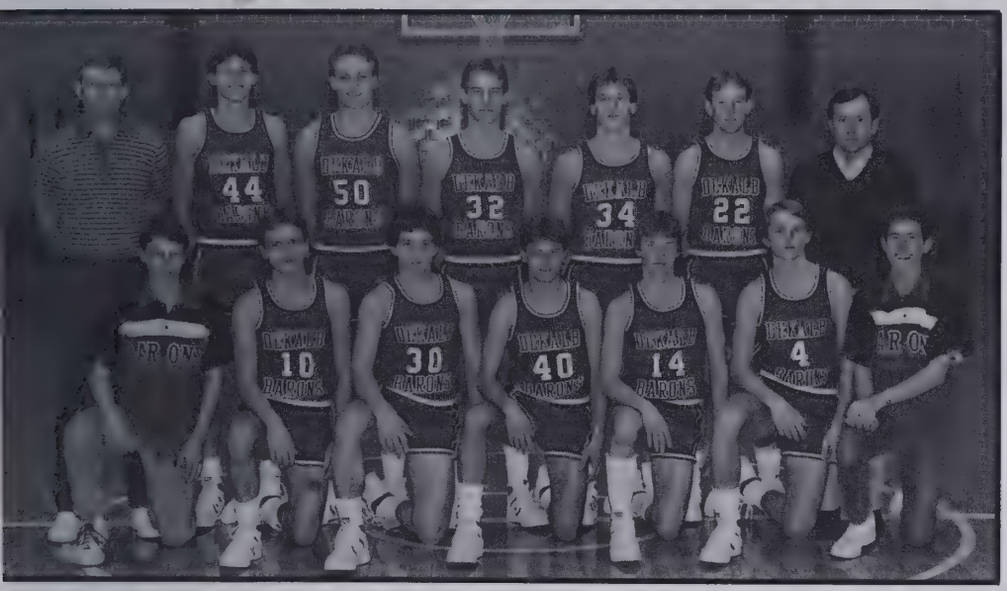
SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL (6-5)

	DeK	Opp
Homestead	19	35
New Haven	45	47
Angola	25	32
East Noble	38	46
Eastside	32	62
Hamilton	50	48
Northrop	33	32
Homestead	39	32
Angola	40	36
Snider	44	34
Bellmont	51	49

John Ulm (42) cuts away under the basketball as Brett Henderson throws the ball into Brian Henderson in freshman basketball action.

BASKETBALL

14-6 Junior Varsity Team Captures NEIAC Title



The three boys' basketball teams below the varsity level combined for a very respectable 34-14 won/loss record, with the freshmen having the best record at 14-3. The reserve squad won 14 and lost 6, while the sophomores — after a terrible start — worked themselves up to a 6 and 5 finish. Perhaps a highlight of the sophomores' season was their 33-32 overtime win over Northrop.

There were several keys to the success of the freshmen. The team had depth and lost nobody to serious illness, injury, or being moved up to the junior varsity. They also gained experience by practicing against the sophs. The leading freshman scorer was Jason Smith, averaging 15 points per game. Four more players averaged about six points a game: Brett Henderson, Brian Henderson, Troy Sollars, and John Ulm. As a team, the freshmen shot 45 percent from the field and 60 percent from the line. Sixty-nine was a key number, as Brett Henderson had 69 assists and John Ulm pulled down 69 rebounds, but Troy Sollars led the team with 119 rebounds.

After a slow start, the sophomores won their last six games, to end up over 50 percent for the season. Losing two games by lop-sided margins, their offensive average was 38 compared to 41.2 for their opponents. Leading scorer among the sophomores who played in most of the games was Greg Lantz, with a 10.3 points per game average. Although he played in only two sophomore games, Bruce Fuhrer had an outstanding 91 percent free throw average, hitting 10 of 11 from the line.

The junior varsity team, which had a 14-6 record, finished 6-2 against NEIAC opponents, to lead the conference, and they also won their own holiday tourney.

*TOP: RESERVES: **Front Row:** Matt Myers, Steve Ulm, Randy Wallace, Jody Wiedenhoeft, Micah Hefty, Greg Lantz, Andy Miller. **Second Row:** Ass't Coach Jim Pickett, Mark Voirol, Kevin Halliday, Bruce Fuhrer, Jeff Reese, Randy Jackemeyer, Coach Bert Bush.*

*CENTER: FRESHMEN: **Front Row:** Brian Henderson, Scott Tarlton, Aaron Pulver, Todd Muzzillo, John Ulm, Vince Wells, Troy Sollars, Brian Handshoe. **Second Row:** Rich Ludwig, Jim Benson, Fred Witmer, Curt Johnson, Todd McAfee, Dave Oster, Jason Smith, Brett Henderson, Coach Tim Koehl.*

*BOTTOM: SOPHOMORES: **Front Row:** Greg Lantz, Brian Aschleman, Scott Dunn, Steve Ulm. **Second Row:** Bryan Young, Jeff Christner, Kevin Halliday, Matt Armstrong, Coach Jim Pickett.*

BASKETBALL

Barons Fall Two Short Of Perfect Season

The Lady Baron basketball team finished out their season with 22 wins and only two losses. Those two losses were to Columbia City in the championship game of the NEIAC tournament and Northrop, who we lost to in double overtime in the regional championship game. Northrop went on to win the state title.

The Lady Barons won their own holiday tournament by defeating East Noble in the first game by the score of 66-33, and in the second game defeating Prairie Heights 54-46. The Barons then went on to the NEIAC tournament at the Coliseum. They won their first game against Angola by the score of 56-39. They then defeated Homestead 54-46. But then they got beat in the final game against Columbia City 45-51. However, the Barons didn't give up. They came back to take their revenge in the final game of the season and beat Columbia City 56-39 to win the NEIAC regular season championship.

It was time for the DeKalb sectional. After suffering a sectional loss the previous year, the Barons were really fired up for this year's tourney. In the first game they beat Angola (for the third time) by the score of 63-37. They then went on to beat Woodlan 61-39. Hamilton was their 51-39 victim in the championship game.

The next step for the Barons was the Ft. Wayne regional. They beat New Haven in the first game 60-45, advancing to the final game. In a hard-fought game they lost to the Northrop Bruins in double overtime 52-55. The Bruins then went on to win the state.

Laura Carroll led the team with 450 points and 189 rebounds. Gail Cain wasn't too far behind with 276 points and 141 rebounds. Sophomore Machelle Joseph led in assists with 115. She also had 32 steals, 110 rebounds, and 219 points. Senior Tonya Muzzilo also had a good season with 70 points, 80 rebounds, and 34 assists.

Laura Carroll was selected for the first team All-NEIAC while Machelle Joseph and Gail Cain were on the second team and Tonya Muzzillo received honorable mention.

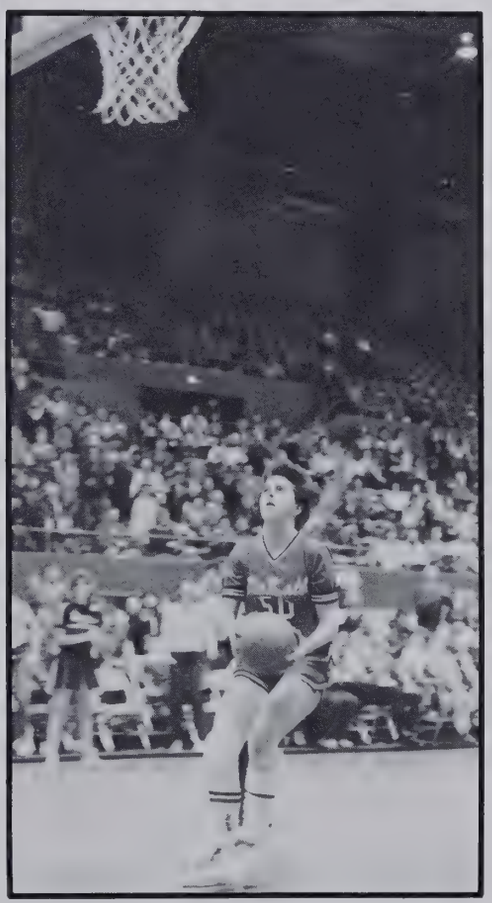
Closely guarded in the regional finals by Northrop Bruins, Laura Carroll protects the ball. Carroll scored a season average of 18.8 points per game.

*VARSITY BASKETBALL: **Front Row:** Tonya Muzzillo, Bobbie Gerber, Laura Carroll, Tammy Sollars, Linda Conrad, Jenny Kline. **Second Row:** Ass't Coach Barb Oneal, Amy Dennison, Shelley Roberts, Gail Cain, Machelle Joseph, Head Coach Gary Daub.*

VARSITY BASKETBALL (22-2)

	DeK	Opp
Woodlan	43	33
Harding	68	28
New Haven	44	40
Garrett	65	22
Angola	53	18
Carroll	55	27
Homestead	59	32
South Adams	67	31
Leo	65	25
East Noble	66	33
Prairie Heights	44	39
Angola	56	39
Homestead	54	46
Columbia City	45	51
Bluffton	57	28
East Noble	41	32
Bellmont	29	19
Snider	44	39
Columbia City	56	39
Angola	63	37
Woodlan	61	39
Hamilton	51	39
New Haven	60	45
Northrop	52	55

Injured through much of the season, Tammy Sollars (52) blocks out for Machelle Joseph (22) to take a shot against the New Haven Bulldogs.



*Senior Tonya Muzzillo, **right**, eyes the net as she prepares to take an uncontested shot at the basket. Muzzillo was honorable mention in the NEIAC.*

BASKETBALL

Menier Leads JV's With 136 Points

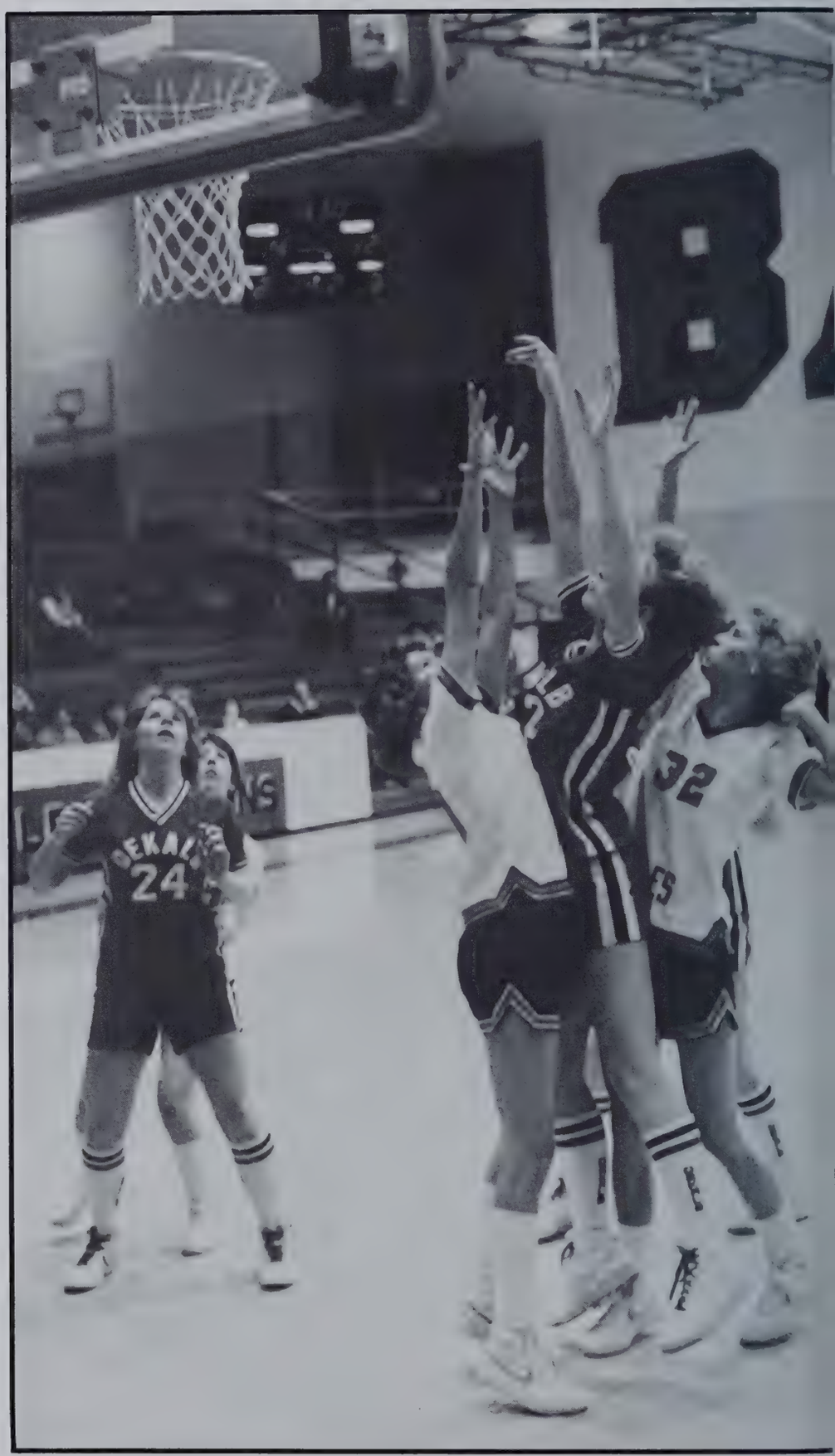
The DeKalb Lady Baron reserve basketball team finished out their season with fourteen wins and only two losses. Their only two defeats were by Columbia City and East Noble.

The junior varsity Lady Barons played in one tournament this year. It was their holiday tourney, played during Christmas vacation. They lost in the first game to Columbia City by a score of 29 to 31. The Barons then came back later that same day to win in the consolation game against East Noble with a score of 34 to 18.

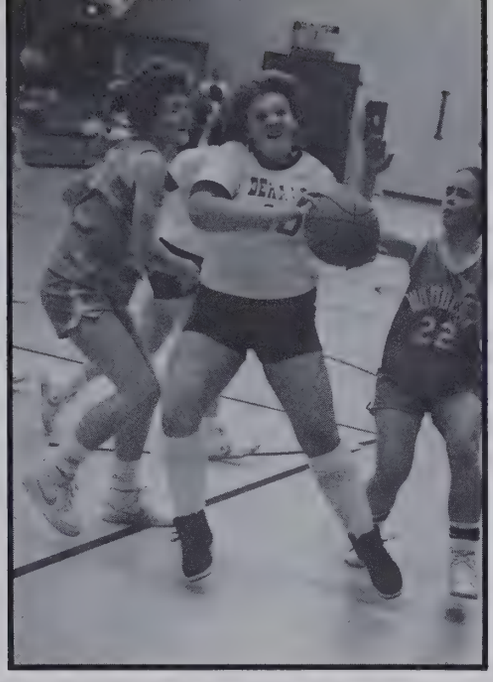
Leading for the Barons in points were Tina Menier with 136 and Lori Pomeroy with 117. Leding in rebounds were Lori Pomeroy with 106 and Karmen Schuller with 92. Tops in the assist department were Julie Dendinger with 55 and Tina Menier with 26. The two leading reserve players in steals were Amy Dennison with 40 and Julie Dendinger with 33.

The reserves shot 34.3 percent from the field as a team for 458 points to 21.8 percent for 119 points for the opponents. They shot from the stripe 57.7 percent (119 points) to 45.2 percent (76 points) for the opposition. The Barons led the opponents in total points 577 to 334. As a team they also had 468 rebounds, 125 assists, and 150 steals.

The Lady Baron freshman basketball team ended its season with 5 wins and 9 losses. The Barons took a big win over their long-time rivals the Garrett Railroaders 27-10. Leading scorer for the freshmen was Shelly Rugman, averaging 7 points a game and having 97 points for the season.



Amy Dennison (24) watches the ball on its way as a VERY closely guarded Karmen Schuller tries to score for the reserve team.



Moving toward the basket are Tina Menier, far left, the leading scorer for the reserve team, and Candy Rodgers (40), near left, for the freshmen.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL (5-9)

	DeK	Opp
Woodlan	19	31
Carroll	11	12
Columbia City	23	31
Pr. Heights	27	32
New Haven	28	26
Garrett	29	27
Columbia City	27	36
Homestead	25	28
New Haven	17	31
Angola	26	18
Woodlan	18	22
Homestead	19	21
Leo	25	29
Lakeland	18	17

RESERVE BASKETBALL (14-2)

Woodlan	27	17
Harding	37	18
New Haven	32	17
Garrett	32	5
Angola	41	12
Carroll	36	30
Homestead	26	22
South Adams	60	14
Leo	38	22
Columbia City	29	31
East Noble	34	18
Bluffton	45	16
East Noble	30	40
Bellmont	33	25
Snider	42	24
Columbia City	35	23

*CENTER: RESERVES: **Front Row**: Lori Dennison, Traci Schlosser, Julie Dendinger, Amy Dennison. **Second Row**: Coach Barb Oneal, Tina Menier, Kerry Chorpenning, Lori Pomeroy, Karmen Schuller, Shelley Roberts.*

*LEFT: FRESHMEN: **Front Row**: Renee Smith, Beth Aschliman, Candy Rodgers, Kathy Jo McNeer, Kay Vian. **Second Row**: Coach Rita Myers, Shelly Rugman, Natalie Reynolds, Nicole Pinnington, Ass't Coach Tony Oneal.*

GYMNASTICS

Senior Leadership Brings Success

If senior leadership has anything to do with it, the gymnastics team should have been outstanding in 1986, since nearly half of the team was composed of seniors. The team was quite successful, with a season record of 9-6, equaling the 1984 school record of most wins in a season.

It was truly a team effort, although gymnastics is usually thought of as an individual sport. Three school records in team event totals were broken. On the floor, a new high of 25.45 broke the 1984 mark of 24.35. The new vault record was 25.15 (25.13 in 1985), and on the bars a total of 23.55 was scored (23.10 in 1985). The team also managed to score in the 90's three times: against Carroll (91.75), New Haven (90.75), and North Side (90.60).

However, only one individual school record was broken in 1986. Ann Kelley broke Carole Miller's 1985 record of 8.30 on the bars when she scored 8.55 at the sectional to take first place.

At the East Noble sectional, the Barons placed third behind East Noble and Leo. Doing well individually besides Kelley on the bars were Carole Miller (first in vault), Denise Blomeke (fifth on beam), and Anne Myers (third on beam).

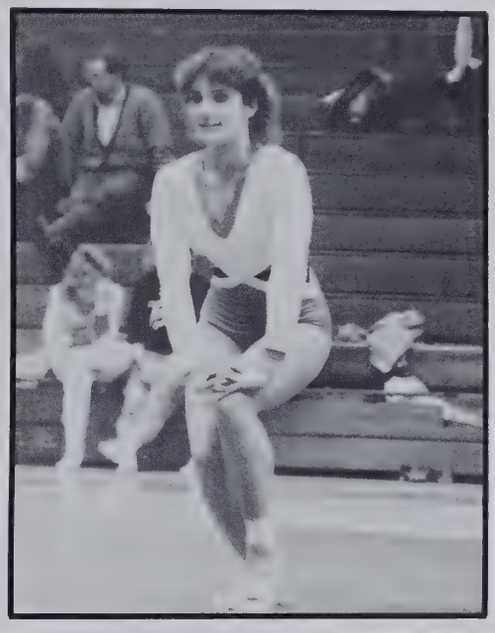
The team also placed third at the NEIAC meet, this time behind Homestead and East Noble. In that meet Carole Miller placed second in vault and Denise Blomeke was fifth on the beam. Another third place finish was scored at the Logansport Invitational, a new meet for the Barons in 1986.

Voted honors in the conference were Ann Kelley and Carole Miller, both named to the NEIAC second team.

Standing in line during the national anthem before a meet, the gymnastics team members display various emotions as they anticipate the coming competition.

*GYMNASTICS: **Front Row:** Angie Bishop, Ami Winebrenner, Alison Morgan, Candi Kaldy, Nancy Wellman. **Second Row:** Ass't Coach Cecil Likens, Cathy Wellman, Becky Gibson, Kelli Boger, Linda Cobbs, Chris Mason, Cara Seiler, Coach Cheryl Gilbert. **Third Row:** Shelly Tuttle, Tracey Baysinger, Anne Myers, Ann Kelley, Denise Blomeke, Carole Miller, Deb Diehl.*

Varsity gymnast Alison Morgan, below, listens to the music as she performs her floor exercise routine for the judges.



GYMNASTICS

VARSITY (9-6)			RESERVE (10-2)	
DeK	Opp		DeK	Opp
86.75	69.75	*West Noble*	54.30	5.95
87.35	49.45	*Westview*	68.60	—
87.35	71.35	*Lakeland*	68.80	45.00
83.15	88.85	*Northrop*	67.10	36.50
85.25	78.60	*Snider*	56.65	54.70
84.60	101.40	*Homestead*	65.10	61.90
91.95	49.85	*Carroll*		
88.50	92.80	*Wawasee*	52.00	57.35
88.50	—	*Warsaw*		
87.60	81.30	*East Noble*	68.05	50.03
87.60	76.35	*Lakeland*	68.05	57.15
87.00	93.75	*Concordia*	69.90	68.30
90.75	87.75	*New Haven*	64.85	56.80
90.60	91.35	*North Side*	62.20	80.75
90.60	91.10	*Leo*		
86.60	(3rd)	*Logansport Invit.*		
89.25	(3rd)	*NEIAC*		
89.90	(3rd)	*Sectional*		

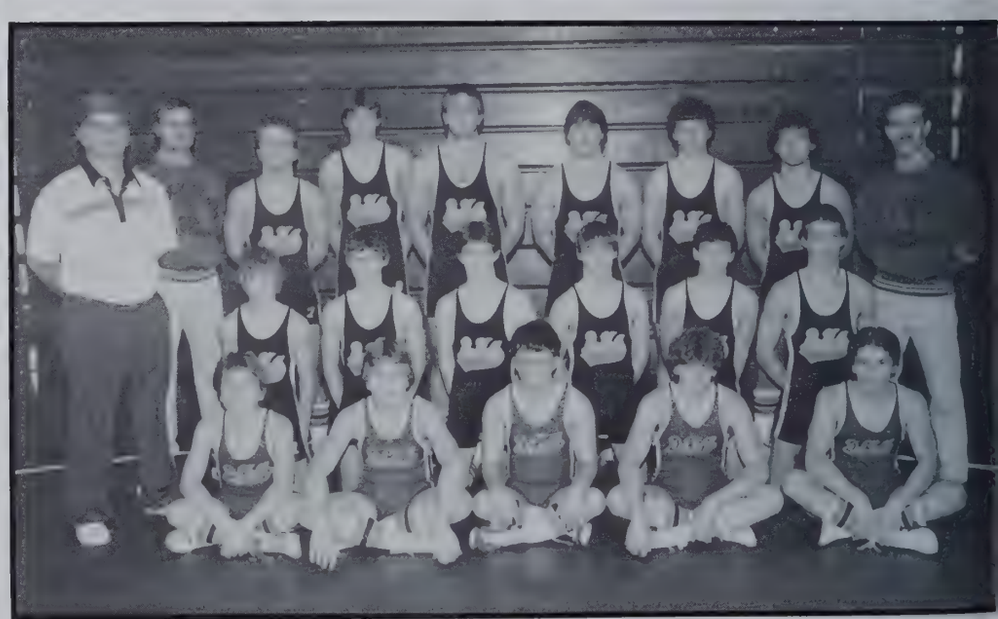
*Above: Senior Deb Diehl shows concentration as she works on the balance beam. **Left:** Ann Kelley competes on the bars. Ann placed first in the sectional in this event with a school record of 8.55.*

VARSITY WRESTLING
(9-3-1)

	DeK	Opp
Homestead	35	37
Columbia City	58	18
Angola	53	15
New Haven	37	25
South Side	59	18
Whitco	38	38
Bluffton	46	30
Garrett	46	30
Northrop	40	32
South Adams	42	18
East Noble	27	45
Leo	36	33
Woodlan	36	39

Mishawaka Invit. — 16th
East Noble Invit. — 14th
NEIAC — 3rd
Sectional — 2nd
Regional — 7th

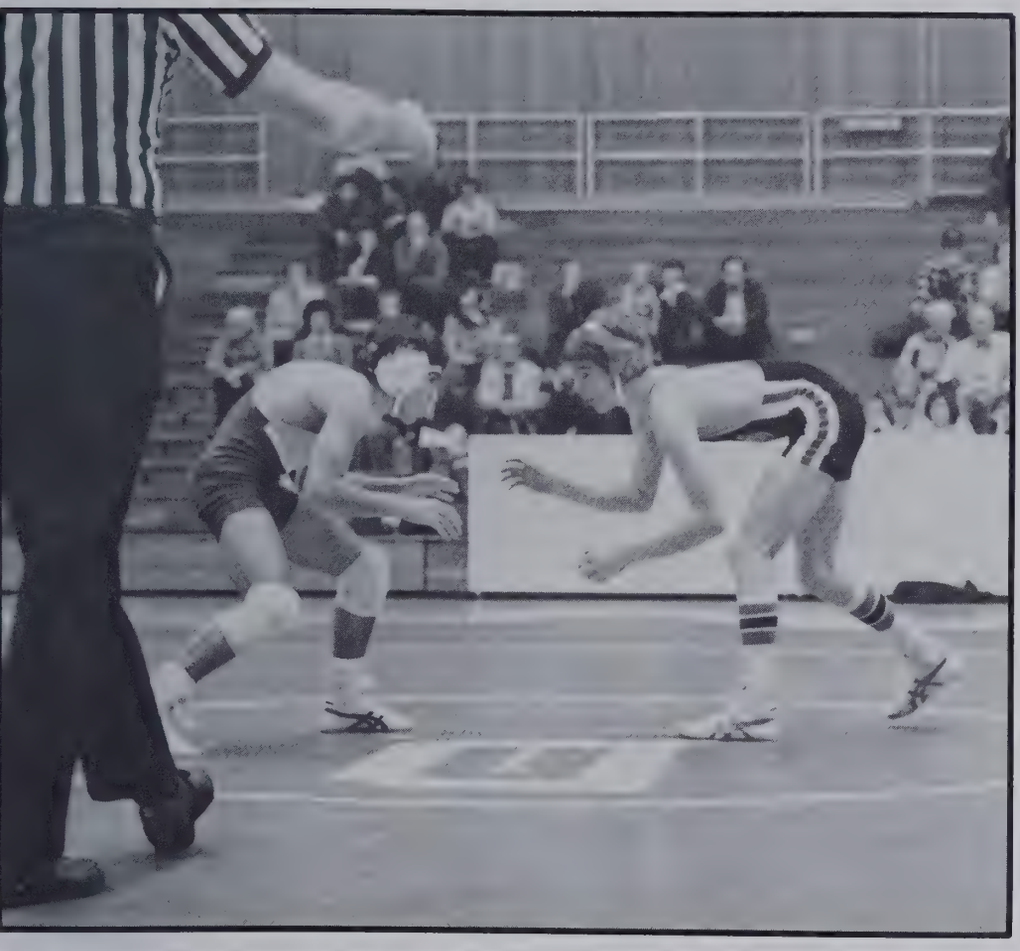
*Doug Aschliman, **right**, gets ready to score a take-down on the way to another of his 15 wins. **Below**, Don Steele presses back, hoping to pin his man. At 155 pounds, Steele's record was 24-6.*



*WRESTLING: **Front Row**: Stan Woods, Jeremy Woods, Brad Hartman, Bryan Parr, Lance Timberlin. **Second Row**: Scott Carper, Doug Aschliman, Keith Pepple, Mark Healey, Doug Camp, Rod Williams. **Third Row**: Coach Russ Smith, Ass't Coach Tony Konieczki, Todd Morgan, Carl Weathers, Jim Wilson, Nate Brace, Dan Swogger, Don Steele, Ass't Coach Brad Snyder.*

WRESTLING

Keith Pepple, Rod Williams Go To State Meet



The Baron varsity wrestling team had a highly respectable 9-3-1 season record and qualified two wrestlers to go all the way to the state meet. Eight of the thirteen varsity wrestlers had winning records. Those with losing records were mainly underclassmen who often had to go up against much more experienced wrestlers from the other teams.

The Baron grapplers placed second in the sectional and qualified enough to go on to regional to place seventh there. The three who advanced to semi-state scored well enough to place the Barons tenth in the semi-state meet.

The top wrestler on the team was senior Keith Pepple at 112 pounds. Pepple's record was 31-5-1, and he finished in sixth place at the state meet. Also qualifying for the state was senior Rod Williams at 132 pounds. His season record was an outstanding 28-7, second best on the team.

Heavyweight Jim Wilson, a junior, whose season record was 24-7, was the third Baron who qualified for the semi-state.

Other wrestlers who had winning seasons were Doug Aschliman at 105 pounds (15-9), Todd Moran at 138 pounds (15-13-1), Don Steele at 155 pounds (24-6), Nate Brace at 177 pounds (17-8), and Rick Endsley at 185 pounds (8-7).

Senior 112 pound wrestler Keith Pepple, right above, circles his opponent before moving in for the takedown. Pepple's season record was 31-5-1.

Wrestling at 132 pounds, senior Rod Williams starts with the advantage over his Bluffton opponent. Both Williams and Pepple went to the state meet, where Pepple finished in sixth place.

BASEBALL

Baron Diamondmen Have Winning Season

After getting off to a not-very-promising 6-6 start, the baseball team got its act together and didn't finish its season until June 14, losing in the regional final game to Ft. Wayne Snider 6-3. The final season record was a very respectable 24-11. Their 6-2 conference record was good enough for a tie for second place in the NEIAC.

For a brief time, Baron fans were having visions of post-season glory. In their second game of the sectional, the Barons defeated East Noble, who they had lost to earlier in the year and who had been ranked 13th in the state. They then won the sectional with an 8-0 defeat of Angola. But the tourney trail ended the following week. After defeating Elmhurst, they lost to Snider in the regional finals.

One outstanding aspect of the team's success story was its pitching. With a team ERA of 1.347, there were five pitchers with an ERA of less than two: Chris Barnett (0.49), Jason Smith 1.06), Chris Straw (1.21), Tim Murdock (1.49), and Tim Williams (1.65). The pitchers allowed only 4 home runs, struck out 198, and walked 95. Chris Barnett had the best record with eleven wins, two losses, and one save. Chris Straw (5-4, 2 saves) struck out 74 and walked only 18 batters.

The team batting average of .287 was not especially spectacular, but the bats often seemed to work well when they were needed most. Balance seemed to be the key, as nine players contributed to the team's 30 home runs, led by Mike Cochran with five. Regular players with averages over .300 were Denny West (.400), Phil Stevens (.338), and Brad Jones (.333). Tim Murdock had a .357 average in 28 times at bat. Jones and West also topped the team in on-base percentage (.484 and .456) and runs scored (28 each). West was also tops in stolen bases (20) and RBI's (27).

Top, right: Junior starting pitcher Chris Straw strides out with determination. Straw and Chris Barnett were an awesome 1-2 punch on the mound.

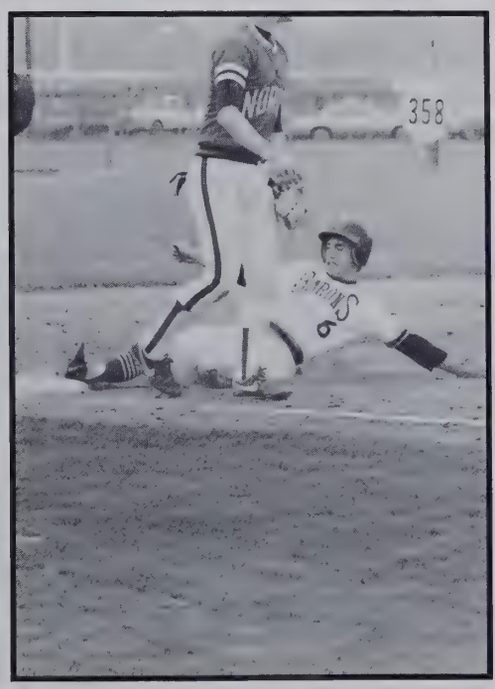
As Fred Wessel watches from his on-deck position, Rick Endsley prepares to put down a sacrifice bunt.

*VARSITY BASEBALL: **Front Row**: Tom Kessler, Brett Henderson, Tim Williams, Jim Hummer, Jeff Rude, Matt Myers. **Second Row**: Rick Endsley, Mike Cochran, Fred Wessel, Toby Refner, Ron Warstler, Jeff Lint, Brad Jones, Jamie Forrest, Denny West, Tim Murdock. **Third Row**: Asst. Coach Steve Harp, Tim McKean, John Ulm, Chris Barnett, Chris Straw, Asst. Coach Rollie Minnick, Scott Sproat, Phil Stevens, Jason Smith, Head Coach Bill Jones.*

Celebrating one of his late-season homeruns, Ron Warstler accepts congratulations from his teammates as he heads for home.

VARSITY BASEBALL (24-11)

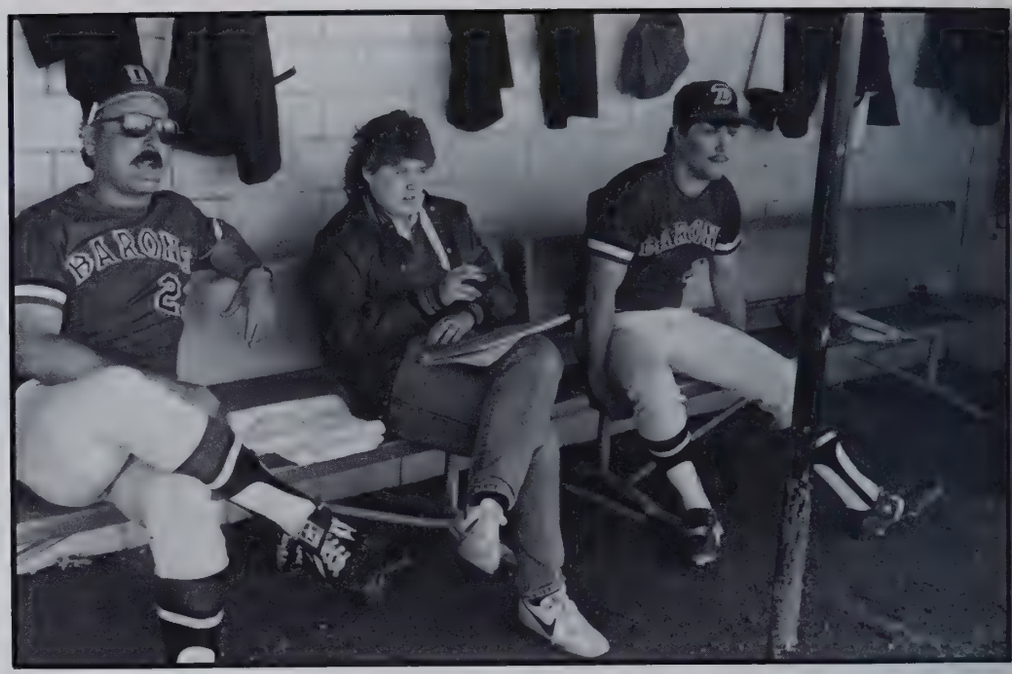
	DeK	Opp
Carroll	7	8
Eastside	1	3
Concordia	8	0
Hicksville	4	3
Hicksville	3	2
Leo	8	0
Goshen	3	4
Goshen	15	5
Blackford	1	3
Blackford	0	2
New Haven	9	1
Homestead	0	2
Garrett	7	0
Garrett	16	0
Prairie Heights	10	1
Columbia City	7	0
South Side	7	0
South Side	12	2
East Noble	4	5
Angola	13	1
Bellmont	4	0
Dwenger	2	3
Dwenger	2	3
South Adams	10	0
Mishawaka	9	3
Mishawaka	3	0
North Side	3	2
Northrop	4	5
Bluffton	13	1
West Noble	6	0
Leo	11	0
East Noble	7	4
Angola	8	0
Elmhurst	3	2
Snider	3	6



***Far Left**: Brad Jones heads for the plate as the Barons head for a double header sweep of the Mishawaka Cavemen.*

***Left**: Jamie Forrest slides into third safely as the North Side third baseman does not receive the ball in time to tag him out.*

Spending time in the dugout and watching the action on the field are Coach Steve Harp, statistician Kathie Harper, and assistant coach Nate Brace.



RESERVE BASEBALL

(15-2)

	DeK	Opp
New Haven	5	4
Goshen	3	2
Goshen	11	16
Hicksville	1	0
Blackford	4	3
Blackford	3	1
Dwenger	13	14
East Noble	5	3
Garrett	7	1
Columbia City	4	3
Prairie Heights	2	0
Prairie Heights	16	3
Leo	6	3
Garrett	9	1
East Noble	5	1
Homestead	12	0
Homestead	7	1

Giving assistance to the junior varsity baseball team were the bat girls shown, right: Babette Wessel, Linda Slone, and Angie Hartman.

*RESERVE BASEBALL: **Front Row:** Todd McAfee, Jamie Bonecutter, Brett Henderson, Brian Aschleman, Dave Oster, John Ulm, Mark Harmes. **Second Row:** Brian Henderson, Mike Sutton, Layton John, Jason Smith, Jason Finn, Todd Cool, Dave Kurtz. **Third Row:** Coach Steve Harp, Nick Sanders, Bruce Fuhrer, Jim Hummer, Jeff Reese, Stu Allison, Jeff Warner, Tim McKean, Asst. Coach Nate Brace.*

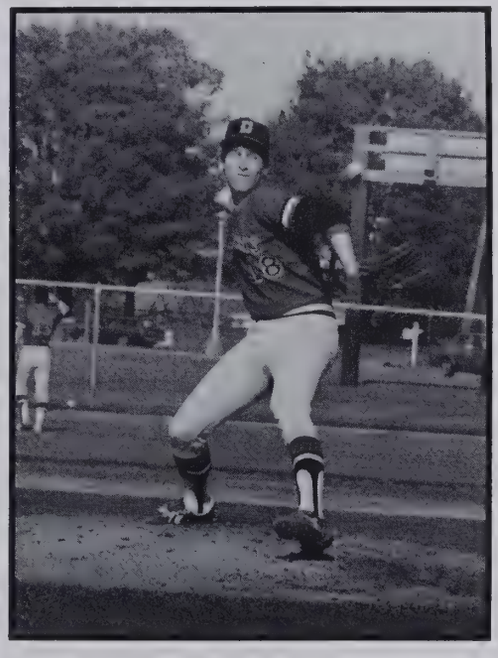
BASEBALL

Junior Varsity Team Has Record-Breaking Year

The reserve baseball team had a 15-2 season, the best reserve baseball record ever. Perhaps the key element in this success story was the pitching. The combined pitching staff compiled an outstanding earned run average of 1.9 and walked 48 while striking out 124 batters.

Two pitchers tied for the most wins with 4-0 records: Tim McKean and Jason Smith. Five pitchers with winning records had an ERA of less than two: Tim Williams (0.0), Bruce Fuhrer (1.12), Jeff Reese (1.16), John Ulm (1.29), and Tim McKean (1.36).

Offensively, the junior varsity squad had a batting average of .290, with several having averages over .300. Of those players having 20 or more times at bat, the best hitters were Stu Allison (.429), Mark Harmes (.385), Phil Stevens (.381), John Ulm (.346), Bruce Fuhrer (.333), and Brett Henderson (.303). Although he had only 16 times at bat, David Oster hit a remarkable average of .625. The RBI leaders were Stu Allison with 17 and Bruce Fuhrer with 10. For hitting with power, Oster also deserves special mention, as half of his ten hits were for extra bases. Phil Stevens was the team leader in stolen bases with eleven.



One of the strong junior varsity pitchers, Jeff Reese, above, warms up. His earned run average was 1.16.

Two different results at third base! Top, left: Brian Henderson tags out the Garrett runner at third. Left: John Ulm rounds third and goes in for the score.

*GIRLS TRACK: **Front Row**: Jenny Chapman, Beth Aschleman, Shannon Shull, Keri Patterson, Chris Batchelder, Kathy Jo McNeer, Jenny Tutweiler, Laura Ritchie. **Second Row**: Melissa Hedderig, Alisa Oberlin, Beth Petre, Alison Morgan, Linda Cobbs, Sarah Miller, Heather Johnson, Heather Sarbacker, Chris Mason, Chris Condon. **Third Row**: Laura Rupert, Cathy Wellman, JoAnn Myers, Deana Wells, Amie Mason, Ann Kelley, Gail Gain, Loretta Mettler, Lori Pomeroy, Shelly Rugman, Nancy Wellman, Leigh Bard.*

Ann Kelley, right, reaches out for the landing in the long jump. Named Outstanding Senior Female Athlete, Kelley also did well in other events and won the 100 meter dash at the conference meet.

VARSITY TRACK (5-7)

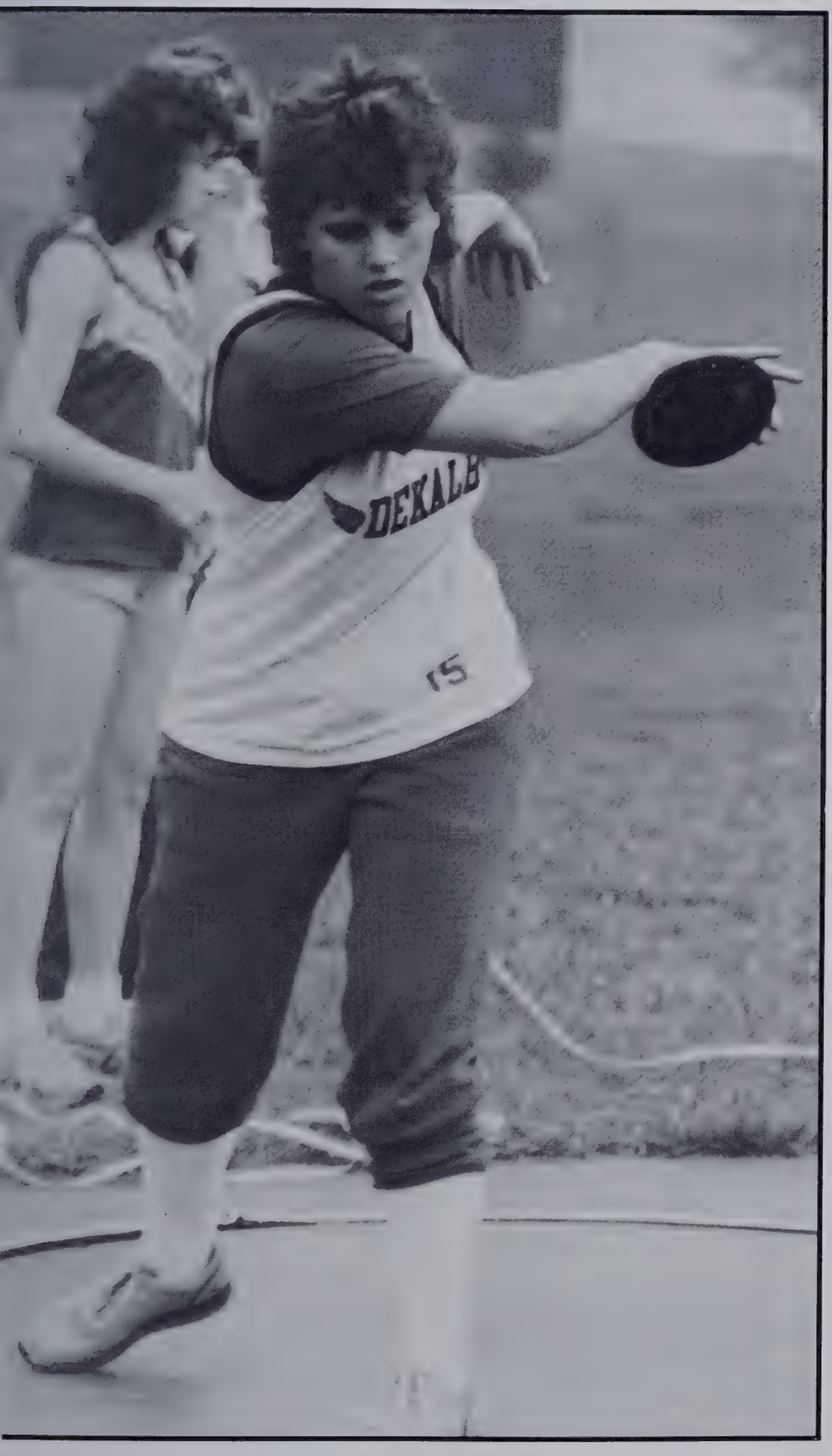
	DeK	Opp
Carroll	44½	76½
Harding	44½	16
East Noble	72	36
Snider	32	84
Bellmont	32	21
Homestead	32	84
Northrop	32	51
New Haven	32	49
Garrett	70	40
East Noble	70	29
Columbia City	38	59
Wawasee	38	40

Ottawa Relays — 6th
East Noble Relays - 3rd
Carroll Relays — 2nd
NEIAC — 3rd
Sectional - 3rd
Regional - 7th

Winning the sectional in high jump was Linda Cobbs, shown at right in a meet held at Columbia City. Cobbs' season best was 5'2".

TRACK

Gail Cain Places Sixth At State Meet



Gail Cain, left, collects her thoughts as she prepares to throw the discus. Cain also threw the shot, finishing sixth in the state in that event.

Although the girls track team did not have a winning record in dual meets (5-7), there were several girls who had outstanding seasons on the track. This was true despite the fact that the girls had no home meets this year.

Junior Gail Cain had another good season, again going to the state meet in both shot put (third year) and discus (second year). She placed sixth in the state in shot with a school record toss of 41'5½". Cain was the conference champ in discus and second in shot. At sectional she placed second in both events and at the regional she was second in shot and third in discus. She also set a new school discus record at 132'1".

Senior Ann Kelley also had a good season, setting a new school record in the 100 meter dash of 12.6 seconds and anchoring the 800 meter relay team's record-setting effort. Kelley was the conference champ in the 100 meter dash and placed second in the 400. She also had some outstanding personal bests in other events: 27.6 in the 200 meter dash; 61.77 in the 400 meter dash; and 16'10 3/4" in the long jump.

Getting a late start because of injury, Linda Cobbs still did well in the high jump, going 5'2" more than once. She won the sectional in high jump and placed second in the NEIAC.

Alisa Oberlin did a good job in the hurdle events, with times of 15.6 in the 100 meters and 49.2 in the 300 meter hurdles. Alison Morgan also had a personal best in the long jump of just ¼ inch short of sixteen feet.

At the Carroll Relays, the team of Alison Morgan, Sarah Miller, Lori Pomeroy, and Ann Kelley ran the 800 meter relay event in a school record time of 1:52.65.

TRACK

Wallace, Van Wye Advance To Regional

It was the last track season for running on the cinder track which had long been a disadvantage for Baron tracksters. As the runners looked forward to the '87 season and better conditions, the only records set by Barons in '86 were in field events, both set by Jon Seiss. A new C.E. Young Field record in the long jump was set at 21 feet in a meet against Carroll. Seiss also set a new school record in the high jump of 6'6¼", which earned him a first place finish in the Carroll Relays.

It was a battle all year in the high jump between Seiss and Randy Wallace, who placed third in the Fort Wayne sectional with a jump of 6'3". Seiss was tied for fifth with a 6'2" jump. Also placing in the sectional were David VanWye in the 3200 with a clocking of 9:45.5 for second place. A sixth place in the 800 was earned by Mike Schoudel with a time of 2:01.5.

The Conference meet, held at Columbia City, saw two Barons earning first place: VanWye in the 3200 and Wallace in the high jump.

Running on the cinder track, Joel Frymier heads for a win in the 100 meter dash against Carroll. Troy Sollars, left, placed fourth.

Baron freshmen and sophomores finished fifth in the Concordia Relays, where Che Quinonez, above, placed second in the discus, throwing it 130'7".

Accumulating points in the hurdle events were Jerry L'Etoile (in glasses) and Randy Moreland, shown at right running the lows.

VARSITY TRACK
(6-5)

	DeK	Opp
Carroll	55	72
Churubusco	87	39
East Noble	51	73
Leo	51	35
Columbia City	82	38
Garrett	82	39
Angola	68	59
Homestead	36	74
Dwenger	36	45
Columbia City	46	17
New Haven	46	55

Ottawa Relays — 12th
Goshen Relays — 18th
Homestead Relays — 3rd
Carroll Relays — 2nd
East Noble Relays — 3rd
NEIAC — 6th
Sectional - 10th

Senior Jon Seiss heads up and over the high jump bar. Seiss set a new school record in this event of 6'6¼".

*BOYS TRACK: **Front Row**: Frank Souder, Scott Boger, Danny Brumbaugh, Sean Landers, Doug Camp, Mark Schoudel, Todd Moran, Doug Aschliman. **Second Row**: Jerry L'Etoile, Manuel Pinedo, Brian Handshoe, Lance Timberlin, Mike Schmidt, Brian Young, Curt Johnson, Mike Schoudel, Kevin Toy. **Third Row**: Randy Moreland, Randy Wallace, Roger Hagewood, Jacob Barnhart, Steve Ulm, Mark Diehl, Cy Dillinger, Jeff Souers, Chris Gordon. **Fourth Row**: Jon Seiss, Bob Gaetz, Vince Wells, David VanWye, Sean Camp, John Cannon, Che Quinonez, Troy Sollars, Joel Frymier, Mark Voirol.*

TENNIS

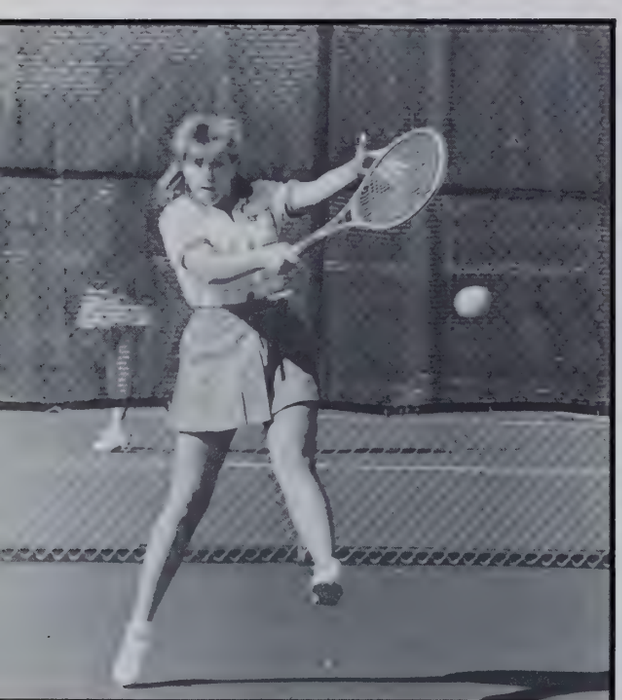
Fourteen Victories Sets School Record

Although they fell short of their goal of playing in the regional, the Lady Baron tennis team had little to be ashamed of in 1986. Their 14-3 record was the most wins in DHS history and they defeated all of their opponents at least once with the exception of the state powerhouse and conference championship Homestead team. They placed first in the Angola Invitational, second in the DeKalb Invitational, and second in the conference.

All of the varsity players had winning records, with the two doubles teams doing exceptionally well. The number two doubles team of Susan Payne and Linda Conrad had a 21-1 record, while Lisa Lockwood and Amy Dennison were not far behind with their 20-3 record at number one doubles.

The three varsity singles players also did quite well. Their records were as follows: number one singles Jeannine Farrell (12-10), number two singles Shelley Roberts (13-10), and number three singles Nicole Detrick (12-7).

The junior varsity players also had outstanding seasons. The three singles players were Marni Coleman at 16-3, Julie Dendinger at 13-1, and Lori Dennison at 10-4.



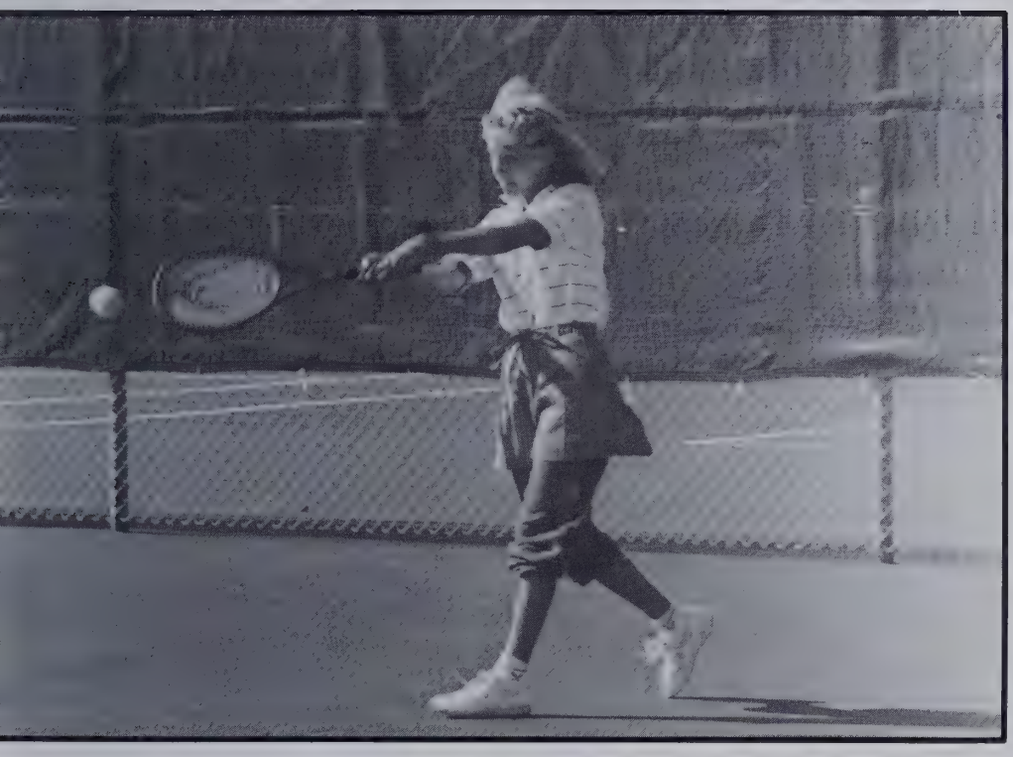
Two seniors on the team were Linda Conrad, above, who was 21-1 at number two doubles and Jeannine Farrell, right, who was 12-10 at number one singles.

*TENNIS: **Front Row**: Lori Dennison, Amy Vose, Julie Dendinger, Traci Schlosser, Angie Kobiela. **Second Row**: Marni Coleman, Shelley Roberts, Amy Dennison, Susan Payne, Linda Conrad. **Third Row**: Coach Barb Oneal, Lisa Lockwood, Natalie Reynolds, Jeannine Farrell, Lisa Holmes, Tina Menier, Monica Kisselbach.*

VARSITY TENNIS (14-3)

	DeK	Opp
Northrop	5	0
Harding	5	0
Leo	3	2
Carroll	2	3
Lakeland	4	1
New Haven	3	2
Homestead	0	5
Angola	3	2
Columbia City	5	0
Bluffton	4	1
East Noble	3	2
Bellmont	5	0
South Adams	5	0
Central Noble	5	0
Carroll	3	2
East Noble	3	2
Angola	2	3

Angola Inv. — 1st
DeKalb Inv. — 2nd
NEIAC — 2nd



Left: Number three singles player Nicole Detrick hits a two-handed shot back over the net during warm-ups.

*Above: Susan Payne was 21-1 at number two doubles. **Far left**: Shelley Roberts at number two singles was 13-10. **Left**: Reserve player Amy Vose works on her shot, hoping to earn her way onto the varsity.*

*GOLF: **Front Row:** David Spade, Brad Brock, Jeff Martin, Gregg Lockwood, Mike Houser, Chris Havey. **Second Row:** Corey Alguire, Darin Meschberger, Brian West, Rod Sibery, Jeff Ladd, Jeff Hartman, Paul Rahe.*

VARSITY GOLF (8-8)

	DeK	Opp
Dwenger	198	162
South Side	172	191
Angola	178	164
Lakeland	176	173
Leo	170	197
East Noble	191	179
Woodlan	166	178
Homestead	163	156
West Noble	171	181
Garrett	163	185
Columbia City	168	153
East Noble	173	174
Snider	173	174
New Haven	172	159
Northrop	177	155

Concordia Inv. — 8th
North Side Inv. — 5th
Central Noble Inv. — 5th
NEIAC — 6th
Sectional — 10th

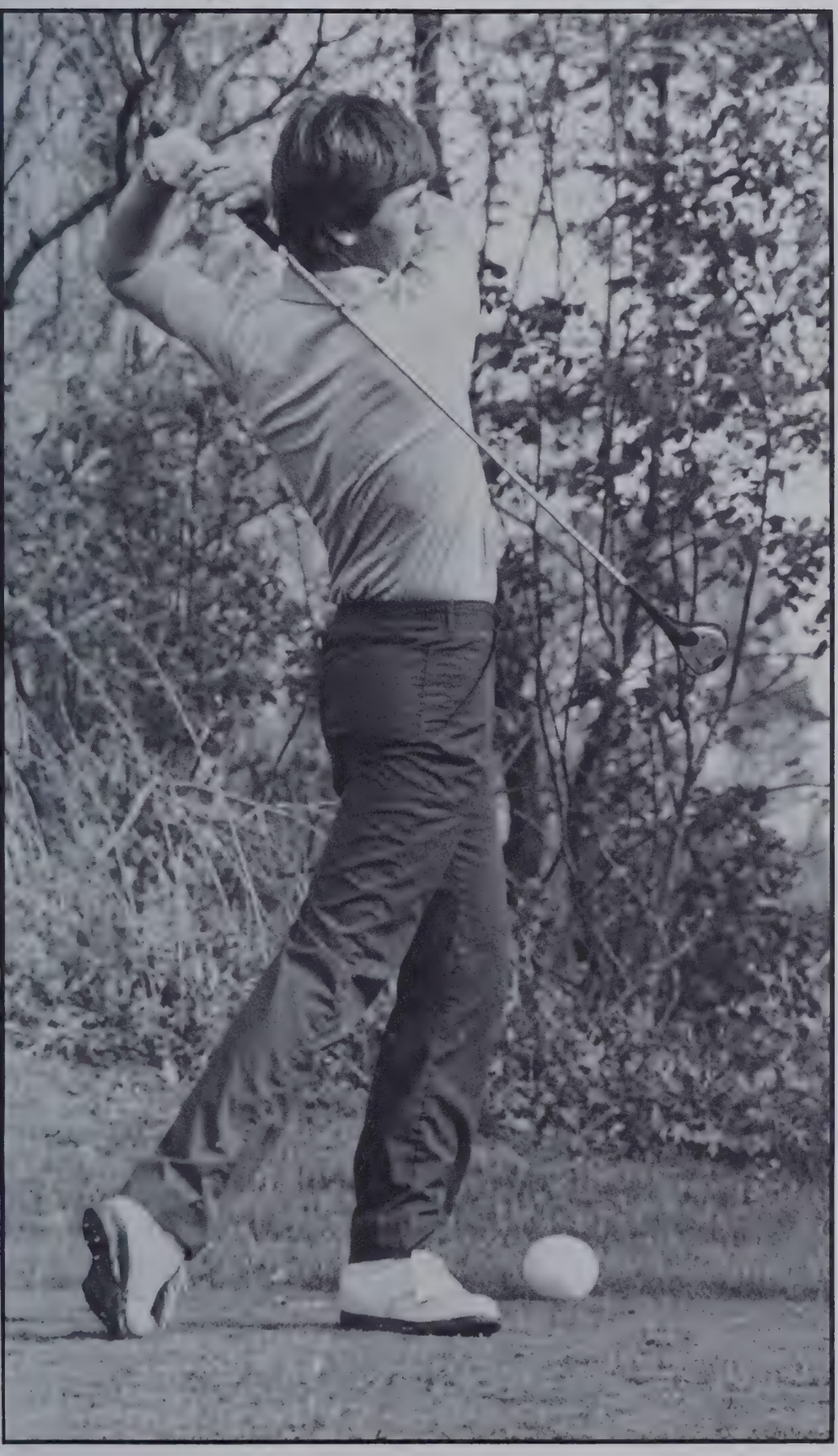
***Right:** Jeff Martin lifts his ball out of the sand trap and, hopefully, onto the green.*

***Below:** So that's why they call it "rough"! David Spade concentrates on his ball and hopes he'll hit it.*

***Lower, right:** Mike Houser watches as his chip shot heads for the fourth green at Greenhurst Country Club.*

GOLF

Baron Golfers Have Break-Even Season



More Barons than usual tried out for the 1986 golf team, which had a tough act to follow. They did the best they could, finishing with an 8-8 record and sixth in the conference, after winning the NEIAC the two previous years. Gregg Lockwood's 81 on the Cedar Creek Golf Course qualified him for the second team in the conference. There were no seniors on the Baron varsity team.

Gregg Lockwood led the varsity team through much of the season, averaging 42.7 in the nine-hole matches, followed by Jeff Martin (43.7), Brad Brock (43.9), Mike Houser (44.8), and David Spade (47.5). Brian West and Rod Sibery had the best averages for the reserve team, which finished the season with a 7-9 record.

With all of the top golfers returning the following year, Coach Russ Smith probably looked upon 1986 as a wait-until-next-year season.

Above: With his putter in hand, Gregg Lockwood checks out his line while he waits for his turn to putt.

Left: Brad Brock watches his tee shot head down the fairway on Greenhurst's third hole.

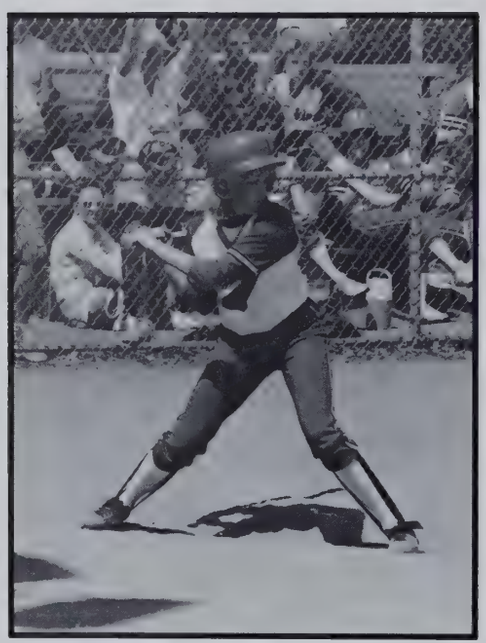
SOFTBALL

Inaugural Season Is A Success

The first time you try anything, there are bound to be some problems that go along with learning. The first softball season was not without its difficulties, but all-in-all it was successful, with the team compiling a winning record of seven wins and six losses. The Barons scored 156 runs compared to only 136 for the opposition. Although a full varsity schedule was played, there was only one reserve game, won against East Noble 10-8.

Since softball is a relatively new sport on the high school level in northeast Indiana, most of the opponents were in either their first or second season as well. Weak pitching was in evidence in several of the games, and the Lady Barons took advantage. The team had a .421 batting average, walked 109 times while striking out only 51 times. Of the 173 total hits, 40 were for extra bases (25 doubles, 12 triples, and 3 home runs). Once on base the team presented another problem, stealing 131 bases.

For the inaugural softball season, home games were played at the Waterloo Elementary School field under the direction of head coach Don Myers, assisted by Jeff Helmkamp.



One of the Barons' leading hitters, Tisha Yarlot, above, prepares to hit the ball in a game against Fort Wayne North Side.

Beating the ball to third base in a game against Blackhawk Christian is Becky Barnett as Don Myers watches from the coaching box.

*SOFTBALL: **Front Row**: Lori Muzzillo, Tracy Smith, Becky Barnett, Renee Smith, Michelle Miller, Dee Schiffli, Tara Ober. **Second Row**: Kellie Boger, Gail Harrold, Missy Bickel, Tisha Yarlot, Candy Rodgers, Stephanie Kleeman, Michelle Hart. **Third Row**: Head Coach Don Myers, Asst. Coach Jeff Helmkamp, Tracy Buschman, Karmen Schuller, Machelle Joseph, Tammy Sollars, Dusti Dangler, Dawn Weaver, Kathy Pfefferkorn.*

VARSITY SOFTBALL (7-6)

	DeK	Opp
Elmhurst	40	25
F.W. Christian	27	0
Columbia City	10	9
Bellmont	2	13
Northridge	2	6
Northridge	17	14
North Side	11	6
North Side	4	19
F.W. Blackhawk	21	6
Homestead	3	12
Homestead	11	23
East Noble	4	2
Huntington	0	7

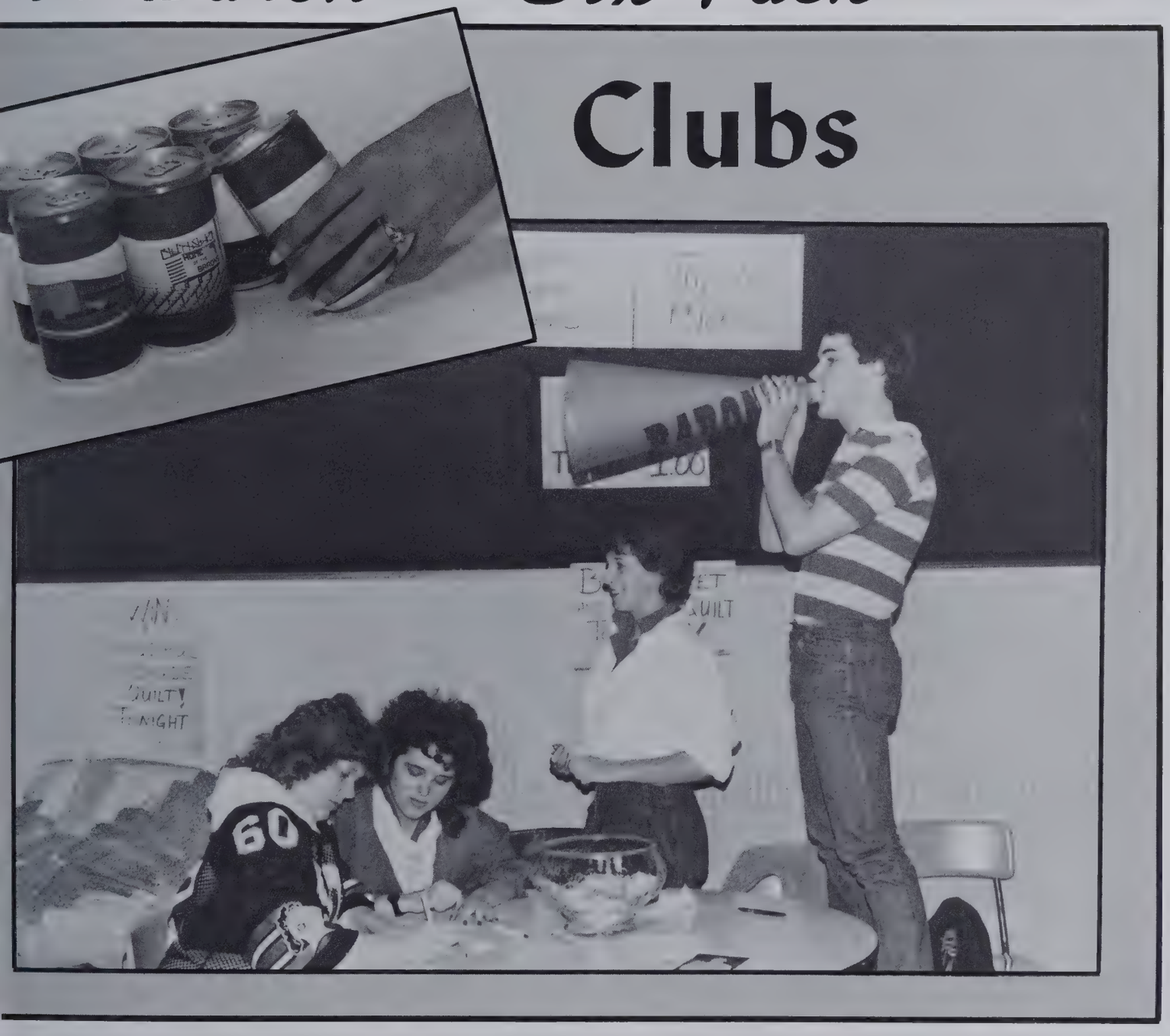
*Senior pitcher Dusti Dangler, **left**, follows through as she watches her pitch head for the plate, hopefully for a strike.*

*The Blackhawk Christian catcher, **above**, reaches out for the tag on Machelle Joseph, carefully watched by the home plate umpire.*

*As the Redskin outfielder fields the ball, Missy Bickel, **left**, heads toward home, encouraged by her coach.*

A Baron Eighty Six Pack

Clubs

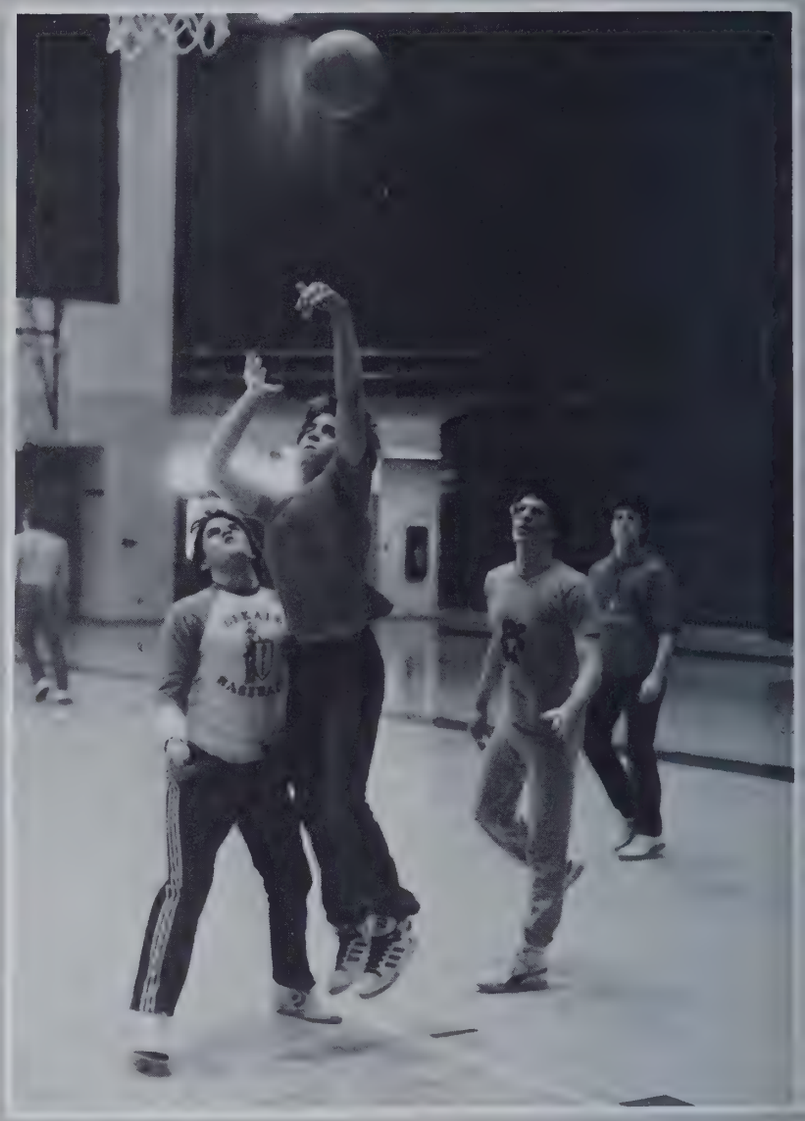


Left: The Christmas Formal sponsored by the German Club gives Chris Garrison and Heather Hall a chance to share a special moment together.

Above: Kathie Harper, Sherri DeWitt, Susan Payne, and Steve Chrisman sell tickets for a quilt to be given away to support the Spanish Club.

Student Council

The Student Council sponsored intramural basketball. Here, Bo Baxter puts up a shot as Todd Webb, Todd Barhydt, and Tim Williams watch.



It was a busy year at DHS, and the Student Council was at the center of much of that activity. The projects of the Council can be divided into three basic categories: money-making, money-spending, and service.

In the area of money-making, several dances were sponsored by the Student Council including the Sadie Hawkins dance in the fall, after-game dances, and the Party at Sea dance in the spring. Just before Christmas, the Council sponsored the Santa Gram project in which, for a price, students could send special messages of the season to their friends.

The funds raised by the Council were spent to support a wide variety of projects. For example, donations were made to the Speech Team and Special Olympics, and new flags were purchased for the school's flagpole.

Other projects sponsored by the Student Council were the Bloodmobile, the toy drive at Christmas time, the intramural program, and Teacher Appreciation Day.

Faculty advisors of the Student Council were Mr. Larry Piety and Mr. Harry Andes.

GRADES 9, 10: Front Row: Holly Morton, Chris Mason, Karmen Schuller, Babette Wessel, Traci Schlosser, Julie Dendinger, Amy Vose. Second Row: Tisha Yarlot, Rocky Baker, Lori Shepherd, Holly Woodworth, Sarah Hedean, Fred Witmer, Lori Dennison. Third Row: Cheryl Barhydt, Layton John, Todd McAfee, Vince Wells, Jason Smith, Linda Cobbs.

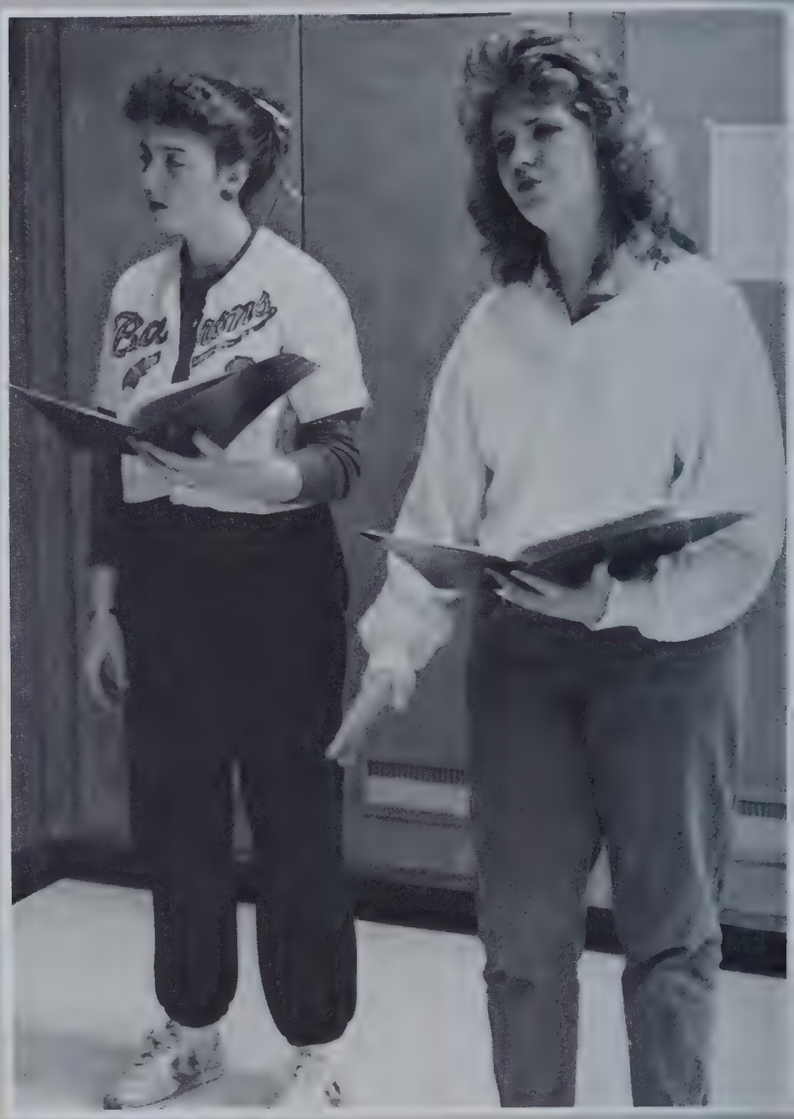
Student Council members delivered flowers to all faculty members on Teacher Appreciation Day. Mrs. Tita Gordon seems thrilled with the flowers that Lori Dennison and Rocky Baker are delivering.

*GRADES 11, 12: **Front Row**: Kristen Whittington, Shelly Tuttle, Denise Blomeke, Ann Kelley, Deb Diehl, Anne Myers, Kim Schlosser, Shelly Roberts. **Second Row**: Kelly Brandon, Angie Metzger, Chris Hanes, Tricia Sutton, Jill Zimmerman, Tammy Melton, Amy Dennison. **Third Row**: Leslie Whittington, Tracey Stuckey, Gates Hoham, Laura Mawe, Jim Wilson, Bill Griggs, Randy Wallace, Tim Murdock.*

OFFICERS: Missy Gehl, Secretary; Amie Mason, Treasurer; Jeff Rude, Vice-President; Karen Schrader, President.

Speech Team

Much practice is necessary before entering competition. Below, Holly Haiflich and Jeni Snyder work on their interpretation of "Night, Mother."



Did you know that DHS had a state champion in 1986? It's true. However, the championship was not won by an athletic team. DHS's state champ was Jenny Griggs, who won the Poetry event at the state speech meet.

The entire team had a good year in 1985-86. They attended fifteen invitational tournaments and did quite well, placing first 3 times, second 2 times, and third 6 times. They also hosted two invitationals. At the IHSFA Sectional, the Baron team captured first place. They were the second place team at the regional, where nine Barons qualified for the state meet, where they placed eighth. State finalists were Kim Schlosser, Angie Metzger, and Jenny Griggs, with Griggs winning first place.

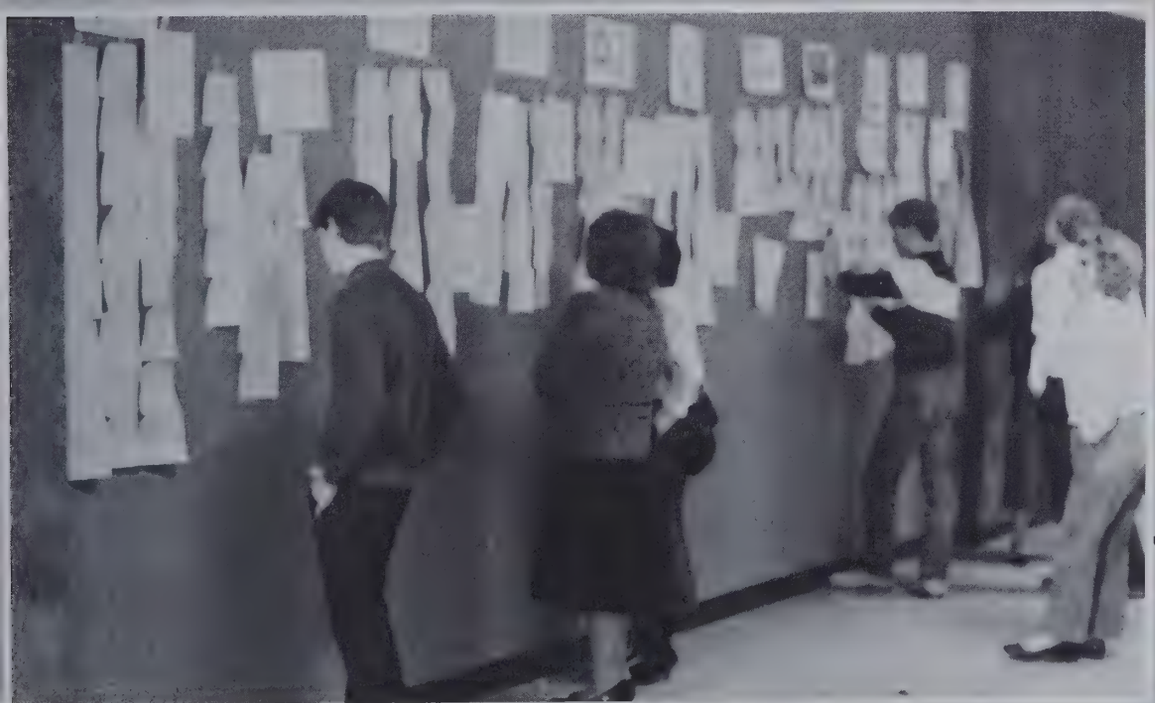
Another highlight of the season was the special trophy the Speech Team received for outstanding achievement as a team, awarded at the NFL District Tournament. Also, Griggs, Nikole Woodworth, and Missy Gehl were finalists at the Bradley University Interstate Speech Tourney.

Tom Laverghetta and Jenny Griggs were named as the team's outstanding speakers for the year. The speech team's executive council consisted of Gates Hoham, Sheri DeWitt, Angie Metzger, and Tom Laverghetta. Coach Gerry Nagel was assisted by Mrs. Jan Nagel and Mr. John Wilson.

The Barons hosted two invitationals. At right, Tammy Melton is awarding ribbons to Jeni Snyder and Jill Zimmerman for finishing in the top eight in their event.

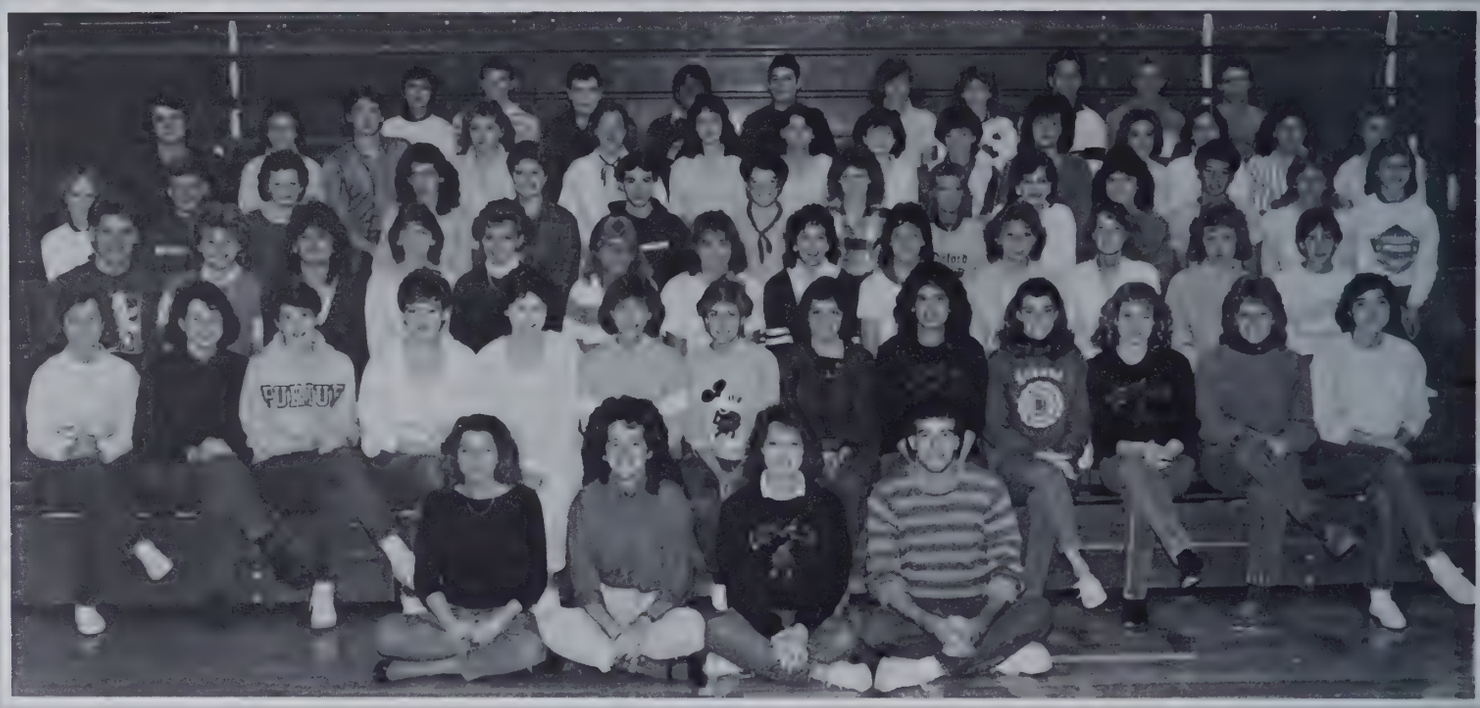
Gates Hoham congratulates Jenny Griggs for her first place finish in Poetry at the DHS Invitational. Jenny later won the same event at state.

*SPEECH TEAM: **Front Row:** Missy Gehl, Angie Metzger, Kathy Rahe, Tammy Melton, Jeni Snyder, Nikole Woodworth, Linda Slone, Kim Schlosser, Holly Haiflich. **Second Row:** Tammy Rynearson, Sheri DeWitt, John Bry, Jenny Griggs, Roberta Wurm, Gregg Lockwood, Candy Kessler, Dennis Blaker, Laura Mawe, Tracy Stuckey, Gates Hoham. **Third Row:** Paul Dapp, Tom Laverghetta, Matt Schiffli, Tom Hire, Paul Rahe, Anne Osborne, Roger Helmkamp, Jill Zimmerman, Bob Koch, Bruce Buttermore.*



A common sight at speech tournaments is the posting of results. Here, participants are checking results at the second DHS Invitational.

Many of the committee meetings for the Spanish Club are held informally. The group meeting at right is planning for the language banquet.



*SPANISH CLUB: **Front Row:** Audi Rader, Sheri DeWitt, Anne Myers, Gates Hoham. **Second Row:** Lynn Brown, Linda Slone, Bobbie Rowan, Jodi Rowan, MaryBeth Allison, Jana Cole, Liz Vauris, Carole Miller, Ann Kelley, Shelley Tuttle, Deb Diehl, Amy Dennison, Michelle Speer. **Third Row:** Roger Helmkamp, Tina Hedean, Amy DeWitt, Tina Lockwood, Candy Kaldy, Nicole Detrick, Sylvia Southern, Kerry Chorpenning, Julie Dendinger, Amy Vose, Candy Kessler, Marni Coleman, Susan Payne. **Fourth row:** Chris Mock, Kathy Cole, Linda Timmerman, Heather Weimer, Michelle Shuman, Steve Chrisman, Tracy Surber, Nikki Stomm, Robin Watson, Melissa Brown, Leslie Patton, Cheryl Barhydt, Lori Dennison, Rocky Baker. **Fifth Row:** Bill Snavley, Angie Kobiela, Steve Crawford, Jenny Michael, Renee Leffel, Angie Drew, Sabrina Hicks, Stephanie Peterson, Rusty Foster, Susie Dilley, Becky Barnett, Marsha Hart, Natalie Reynolds, Lisa Lockwood. **Sixth Row:** Mrs. Pat Smith, Troy Sollars, Jason Mutzfeld, Alex Franco, Richie Drew, Chris Woods, Angie Walker, Jim Till, Gregg Lockwood, Rod Williams.*

Decorations must be made in order for the event to be "just right." Right, Linda Timmerman and Renee Leffel work on decorations for the banquet.

For the Spanish Club skit at the language banquet, members portrayed their favorite teachers. Alex Franco and Jim Till are two science teachers.

Spanish, French

In addition to studying their chosen second language in the classroom, many students took advantage of the fun activities offered by the foreign language clubs such as the Spanish Club and the French Club.

Mrs. Pat Smith was the sponsor of the Spanish Club, and Gates Hoham was its president. They directed the club in its various activities. For money-making projects, the Spanish Club sold concessions at a home football game and sponsored a 50's and 60's dance, which was enjoyed by all who attended. The club also sponsored the annual trip to Ft. Wayne, a trip to Mexico during spring break, and college scholarships for graduating seniors.

Assisting President Hoham were Anne Myers, Vice-President; Sheri DeWitt, Secretary; and Audra Rader, Treasurer.

The French Club was not as active as they had been in previous years. Under the direction of their sponsor, Mr. Robert Love, the club sold spirit shakers at basketball games and sponsored a dance. French Club officers were Matt Bowers, President; Chris Blotkamp, Vice-President; Roberta Wurm, Secretary; and Stacy Skelding, Treasurer.

FRENCH CLUB: Front Row: Sarah Miller, Keri Patterson, Roberta Wurm, Stacey Skelding, Anita Farmer, Jenny Griggs. Second Row: Mr. Robert Love, Dorla Smith, Jeff Funk, Leigh Carroll, Amy Boger, Michelle Everett, Chris Blotkamp, Matt Bowers.

German Club

In addition to the Spanish and French foreign language clubs was the German Club, perhaps the most active of the three. Under the leadership of sponsor Mr. Greg Vick and president Amy Brown, the German Club took part in numerous activities, beginning with a trip to Europe in the summer of 1985. The club also sponsored a trip to Frankenmuth and college scholarships for graduating seniors.

To make money, the German Club sold concessions at football and baseball games. They also had the coat check during basketball season and sponsored the popular Christmas Formal. Officers of the club in addition to President Amy Brown were Steve Warner, Vice-President; Denise Blomeke, Secretary; and Kathie Harper, Treasurer.

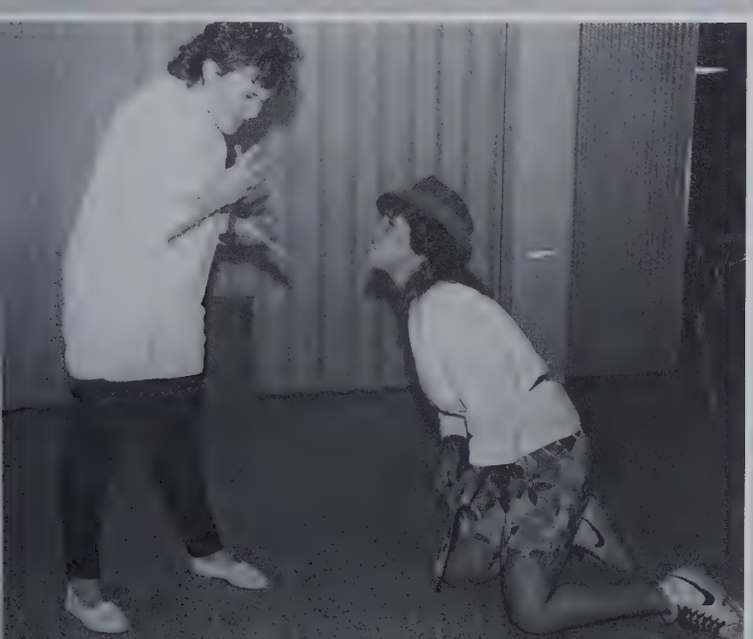
A major project each year for foreign language club members is the foreign language banquet. Held on Tuesday, April 8, the banquet was a chance to sample foods from other countries. Entertainment for the evening consisted of skits presented by the Spanish and German Club members.

Part of the entertainment at the Language Banquet was this impersonation of "Prince" by Ron Holben, backed up by Mike Bennett and Corey Alguire.

This smiling group of German Club members stands ready at the coat check: Sharon Klein, Ben Smaltz, Jenny Chapman, Lee Bard, and Kelley Hartranft.

Delicious food from far-away lands is sampled by club members attending the foreign language banquet.

*GERMAN CLUB: **Front Row**: Amy Brown, Kathie Harper, Steve Warner, Denise Blomeke. **Second Row**: Scott Sproat, Heather Sarbacker, Anne Stafford, Tammie Wolf, Kim Schlosser, Sarah Gengnagel, Missy Gehl, Kathy Rahe, Jennifer Madden, Nancy Sprankle. **Third Row**: Chris Batchelder, Chris Murley, Jeni Snyder, Pam Fry, Missy Bickel, Tisha Yarlot, Erica Wallace, Renee Smith, Lara Shultz, Julie Wolf, Melissa Menzie, Sharon Klein. **Fourth Row**: Babette Wessel, Lee Bard, Jenny Chapman, Paul Rahe, Dennis Blaker, Kelley Hartranft, David Boyd, Andy Miller, Ron Holben, Mike Bennett, Ben Smaltz. **Fifth Row**: Mr. Greg Vick, Beau Keyes, Dave Coon, Brad Ziebel, Matt Marks, Kathy Pfefferkorn, Diane Culler, Doug Smith, Holly Outland.*



Anne Stafford and Tammie Wolf are really getting into their lip sync of "Heart" as part of the German Club's entertainment at the banquet.

Honor Society

Among the more exclusive groups at DHS in terms of membership is the National Honor Society. It is an organizaiton that a person cannot simply decide to join and then become a member. Membership is based on the student's being outstanding in the four qualities on which the National Honor Society is based: character, scholarship, leadership, and service. Juniors and seniors whose grade point average is high enough must apply for membership and supply references. Then a faculty committee evaluates the applicants.

New members were initiated in a special ceremony held at Michael's, with refreshments being served following the ceremony. Family members also attended the ceremony.

National Honor Society members were involved with several projects during the year. They acted as guides for the fall open house. They sponsored a Bowl-a-thon to make money for the club's activities. Service activities included conducting a food drive at Christmas time and doing baby sitting for the Pre-School for the Handicapped. As a final event of the year, junior members acted as ushers for graduation.

Officers of the National Honor Society were Steve Warner, President; Tom Laverghetta, Vice-President; Denise Blomeke, Secretary; and Michelle Tuttle, Treasurer. The sponsor was Mrs. Paula Fike.

Amy Brown lights the first candle to start the induction ceremony for new NHS members.

Father Mel Herber explains to the new NHS members and their parents his interpretation of the four membership requirements: character, scholarship, leadership, and service.

Ann Kelley and Deb Diehl stand ready to act as ushers while Steve Warner announces the names of the new members.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: Front Row: Tom Laverghetta, Shelly Tuttle, Denise Blomeke, Steve Warner. Second Row: Nicole Woodworth, Patty Combs, Pam Witmer, Mindy Stackhouse, Jennifer Madden, Roger Helmkamp, Deb Diehl, Ann Kelley, Carole Miller, Missy Stomm, Kathy Rahe. Third Row: Mrs. Paula Fike, Rod Sibery, Melissa Menzie, Aaron Kroemer, Doug Smith, Teri Costa, Lyn Synesall, Dorla Smith, Tracy Herrendeen, Amy Brown, Sheri DeWitt, Dawn Weaver. Fourth Row: Linda Timmerman, Michelle Smith, Nancy Sprankle, Michelle Shuman, Kelley Hartranft, Jerry L'Etoile, Kim Schlosser, Laura Mawe, Missy Gehl, Tracy Howard, Jenny Kline, Diane Culler, Kathy Pfefferkorn. Fifth Row: Ginger Bolen, Dan McAninch, Marni Coleman, Shelly Roberts, Darin Meschberger, Steve Chrisman, Jim Culler, Keith Aldrich, Mark Jarrett, Laura Carroll, Bobbi Gerber, Dusti Dangler. Sixth Row: Chad Miller, Scott Sproat, Kristen Whittington, Shelly DeWitt, Diane Cserep, Kelly Stahl, Kelly Brandon, Georganna Cobbs, Jamie Forrest, Bob Timmerman, Todd Barhydt, Ron Warstler, Fred Wessel.

*FFA: **Front Row:** Jake Barnhart, Craig Berryhill, Jeff Gibson, Jason Hefty, Bill Tucker, Scott Dunn, Don Johnson, Toby Walker. **Second Row:** Bob Goings, Jeff Mace, Brian Aschleman, Micah Hefty, Brian Clifford, Todd Lockwood, Matt Heffley, Paul Goings, Shad Sellers. **Third Row:** Chris Hamman, Gary Ellert, Scott Foster, Mike Grimm, Brian Rieke, Rob Whan, Lee Fraley, Tim Rinehold, Steve Smith, Todd Schowe, Chris Gibson, Randy Westbrook, Scott Hamman, Wayne Fry.*

*FHA: **Front Row:** Andrea Hart, Angie Davis, Loretta Albright, Brenda Barrand, Dawn Buss, Janet Wiggins. **Second Row:** Mrs. Betty Stomm, Shelly Barrand, Becky Barrand, SuAnn Schlegel, Jeanie Norris, Shellie Bloomer. **Third Row:** Kim Sprague, Alisa Griffith, Carol Burniston.*

*FEA: **Front Row:** Terry Foster, Andrea Vose, Renee Laverghetta. **Second Row:** Tonya Muzzillo, Kim Baker, Candy Kessler, Michelle Shuman, Christy Caister, Kathy Cole.*

Tours of the Deetz farm were conducted by the FFA for Ag Day. Below, Scott Dunn and Wayne Fry are ready to talk about the goat.

FFA, FEA, FHA

Three clubs at DHS have "futures" planned for their members: FFA, FHA, and FEA.

The activities and accomplishments of the Future Farmers of America are too numerous to include all of them. FFA members attended a number of conventions, conferences, and contests, including the national convention in Kansas City and a leadership conference in Washington, D.C. Among their better finishes in contests were a first in the county dairy judging, a seventh in the area in soil judging, and a seventh place finish in the District Leadership Contest, where Scott Dunn's first place finish in extemporaneous speaking qualified him for the state. The chapter's Farm Business Management Team placed seventh in the state and the chapter received a Superior Chapter Award from the state FFA.

At the annual awards banquet Mike Grimm was named the Star Greenhand and Tim Rinehold, Star Chapter Farmer. The officers are identified in the club picture on the opposite page. The sponsor was Mr. David Gurtner.

Future Educators in Action was also busy. Club members got some practical experience by offering a tutoring service to students needing assistance. The Elfie program involved each club member being like a secret pal to 4-6 teachers. Teachers were also treated for special holidays and were honored at four after-school cake and punch sessions. Funds were also raised to award a scholarship to a senior member.

FEA officers were Ann Osborne, President; Mindy Roberts, Vice-President; Andrea Vose, Secretary; and Terry Foster, Treasurer. The sponsor was Miss Judy Eisenhut.

Future Homemakers of America was another active organization. Members attended two district conferences and a state conference at Indianapolis. After raising some money, FHA donated dog and cat food to the Humane Shelter and visited it. They also helped the Christmas Bureau and the Preschool for the Handicapped. A new project was the Adopt-a-Grandparent program in which members visited the Betz Nursing Home twice a month.

Officers of FHA were Janet Wiggins, President; Dawn Buss, Vice-President; Anne Scranage, Secretary; Brenda Barrand, Treasurer; and Loretta Albright, Historian. The sponsor was Mrs. Betty Stomm.

FEA hosted after-school snacks for faculty members. Left, Candy Kessler and Mr. Niles Walton discuss educational issues in the library.

ELECTRICITY CLUB: Front Row: Robert Maxwell, Bruce Treesh. Second Row: Brad Anderson, Tom Hire, Jim Culler, Mr. William Snavley.

Above: Members of the Ski Club relax at a Sturgis, Michigan, restaurant on their way home from a Wednesday evening ski trip.

Above, Right: Bruce Treesh studies the circuits of the Electricity Club's project.

SKI CLUB: Front Row: Jeff Warner, Missy Bickel, Todd Webb, Diane Shipe, Debbie Thomas. Second Row: Dusty Ousley, Chris Martin, Deb Halbakken, Lisa Sauder. Third Row: Frank Souder, Tim Petre.

Hobby Clubs

Robert Maxwell and Tung Somkit listen as their sponsor tells them about a model airplane.

Many people have a hobby — something they like to do for fun in their spare time. Three clubs at DHS were designed for Barons with special hobby interests: Ski Club, Electricity Club, and Flying Models Club.

The Ski Club was a new group formed by new faculty member Mrs. Jo Hamm. Members of the club made weekly trips every Wednesday to Swiss Valley Ski Resort in Jones, Michigan, as often as weather conditions were favorable. Officers of the Ski Club were Dusty Ousley, President; Dan Murley, Vice-President; Lisa Sauder, Secretary; and Tim Petre, Treasurer.

The Electricity Club was for those interested in electronics. Their major project for the year was designing and building a solid state burglar alarm. Officers were Tom Hire, President; Paul Dapp, Vice-president; Bruce Treesh, Secretary; and Brad Anderson, Treasurer. Their sponsor was Mr. William Snavley.

Mr. Snavley was also the sponsor of the Flying Models Club. Most of their club meetings were devoted to instructional sessions about building and flying model airplanes. They also went to a national conference in Toledo, Ohio, in April. Officers were Robert Maxwell, President; Brad Anderson, Vice-President; Brian Brown, Secretary; and Aaron Hicks, Treasurer.

FLYING MODELS CLUB: Front Row: Kevin Toy, Robert Maxwell, Tung Somkit. Second Row: Mr. William Snavley, Brad Anderson, Aaron Hicks, Brian Brown.

Briga-diers

Despite a sore leg, Gail Harrold smiles as she performs in the Baron Revue. In the background are Janell Provines and Cindy Havener.

Adding splashes of color to the Baron Brigade's performances was an energetic group of students called the Brigadiers. Selected after spring auditions, this energetic group devoted many hours during the summer to getting their routines learned to perform with the marching band for their field and parade performances.

The brigadiers received first place in every parade that they marched in, a tenth place in the state at the Hoosier Dome, and were judged the best auxiliary at the Norwell Invitational. They also performed pre-games and half-times at football and basketball games.

The popular Baron Revue was expanded to two nights so that more people could attend. Many students in the music department helped the Brigadiers present a very entertaining program.

For the first time, eleven of the Brigadiers took part in the ISSMA auxiliary contest held at Tippecanoe Valley High School. All of the groups did very well, and the flag duet of Dawn Barth and Toni Traxler received a perfect score of 100.

The Brigadier sponsor was Mrs. Karen Roark. Flag captain was Tammy Barth, with Cheryl Hilkey, Toni Traxler, and Melissa Menzie as squad leaders. Captain of the dancers was Gail Harrold, with squad leaders Michelle Speer and Hattie Eckert. Michelle Shuman was the captain of the rifles.

Appearing as Santa's reindeer for a half-time show are Lisa Detrick, Melissa Menzie, Holly Morton, Chris Mason, and Lisa Fritz.

The pre-game ceremony to present the flag and introduce the National Anthem is presented to a home basketball crowd.

*BRIGADIERS: **Front Row:** Susan Paradise, Michelle Speer, Tammy Reynolds, Hattie Eckert, Gail Harrold, Susie Lepley, Beth Schlosser, Joan Scranage. **Second Row:** Melissa Brown, Janell Provines, Linda Prosser, Michelle Shuman, JoAnn Myers, Cindy Havener, Anita Farmer. **Third Row:** Lisa Jernigan, Marsha Hart, Shelly Browand, Marsha Boger, Melissa Menzie, Angie Hartman, Terri Tracy, Dawn Barth, Ann Bennett, Chris Mock, Melinda Bailey, Kathy Cole, Tammy Barth. **Fourth Row:** Michelle Brosius, Lisa Fritz, Chris Blotkamp, Chris Mason, Toma Guinn, Lisa Detrick, Cheryl Hilkey, Toni Traxler, Sharon Klein, Tina Clear, Shannon Weilbaker.*

The predominant color is pink as Kathy Cole helps to present a flag routine to the crowd.

Letterwinner president Kris Sliger prepares a delicious hot dog for a hungry customer.

Letterwinner Club members meet to make plans for coming events. When the yearbook photographer shows up, some become more aware of it than others. Isn't that right, Ann and Anne?

Linda Cobbs gives a Pepsi to a thirsty customer as Mr. Richard Barber, concessions manager, watches in the background.

Letter-winners

All students who participate in athletics at DHS are eligible to join the Letterwinners Club. The major project of this group is to sell consessions during basketball season at all boys and girls home basketball games. The profits are used to purchase various items needed by the athletic department. In past years, the group has provided such things as a port-a-pit for the pole vault and high jump. At press time, it was undecided what this year's funds would be used for.

Letterwinners earned points for working, and the top four point totals were awarded a special dinner in Ft. Wayne. The lucky winners were Cathy Wellman, Kathy Pfefferkorn, Nancy Wellman, and Shannon Shull. Letterwinner officers were Kris Sliger, President; Wendy Souder, Vice-President, and Jim Wilson, Secretary.

While one Letterwinner checks the price list, Kathy Pfefferkorn, Cathy Wellman, and Kellie Boger wait on a customer.

Team Helpers

There are two groups of young ladies who are dedicated especially to giving help to two of DHS's athletic teams: Mat Maids are helpers for the wrestling team and the Diamond Darlings give assistance to the baseball team.

Of great use to the Baron grapplers, the Mat Maids attend all home matches and some away matches as well. They do all kinds of things, such as help keep score, collect admission, sell concessions, help set up for a meet, and, in general, give their support to the Baron wrestlers.

Of equal importance to the baseball program are the Diamond Darlings. Their tasks are similar to those of the Mat Maids. The Diamond Darlings also sold raffle tickets on a portable black and white television/radio. Without these two groups of young ladies, the wrestling and baseball programs probably wouldn't be as successful as they are.

With spirit signs in the background, Mat Maid Ann Kelley stands ready with oranges for the wrestlers as they complete their matches.

MAT MAIDS: Front Row: Linda Slone, Ann Kelley, Anne Myers, Deb Diehl, Carole Miller. Second Row: Ann Scranage, Babette Wessel, Jody Stout, Tammy Reinoehl, Andrea Vose.

*BAT GIRLS: **Front Row:** Missy Lockwood, Tracey Baysinger, Kim Baker. **Second Row:** Rocky Baker, Kelly Brandon, Lisa Fritz, Tracy Stuckey.*

Tracy Stuckey and Lisa Fritz hold the pizza bonus board which gives lucky fans a chance to win a pizza between the games of a double header.

Diamond Darling Tracey Stuckey returns to the dugout with some baseball equipment.

Greeting fans at the gate, selling tickets, and handing out programs is the job of Rocky Baker.

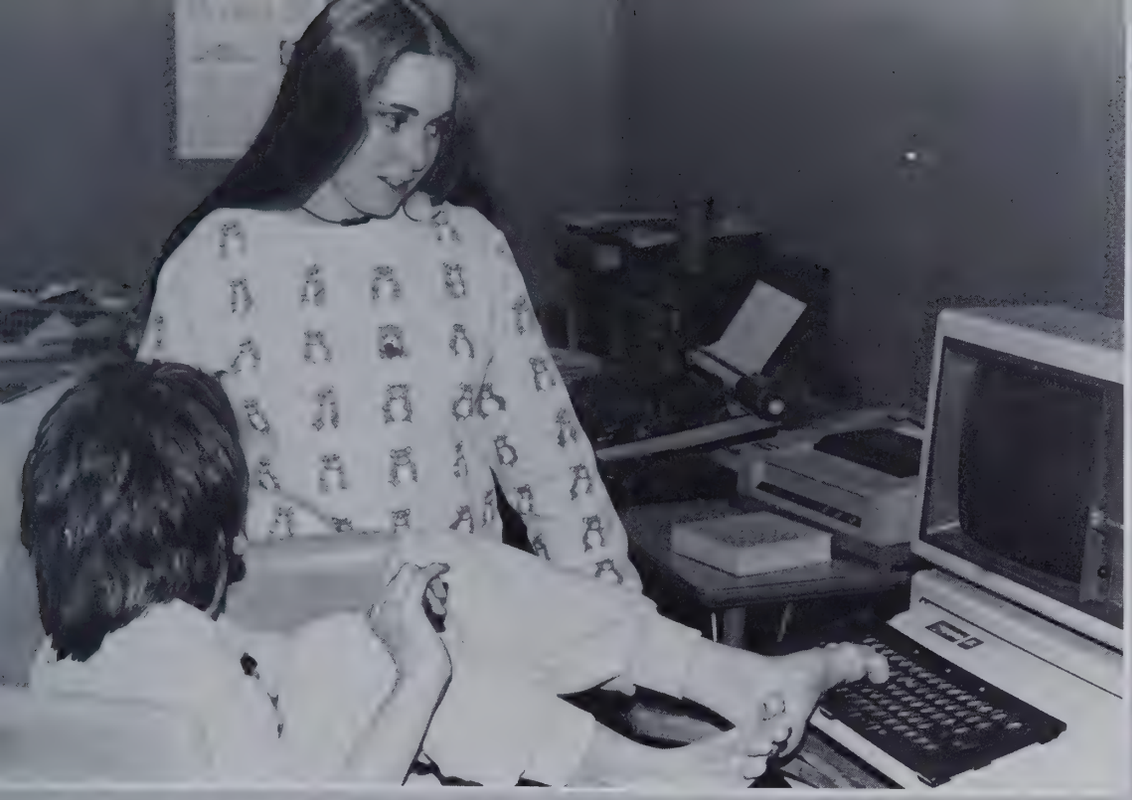
Student Service

Doing his student service work in the metals shop, Mike Womack welds a broken chair from the art room.

Student Service work is a good way of learning about or improving one's ability in several different fields to use in the future.

Many students volunteer (or get drafted) to work for various teachers or in the office as student service workers. Students spend many an hour grading papers, copying worksheets, typing, checking out books, collecting attendance slips, and doing many other fun and exciting things. Students earn points for the hours that they work. They earn double points for working after school hours. Students get pins at the end of the school year. If a student earns 450 or more points during his or her stay at DHS, he or she gets a trophy. Mrs. Meschberger in the main office is in charge of keeping track of all of the points earned.

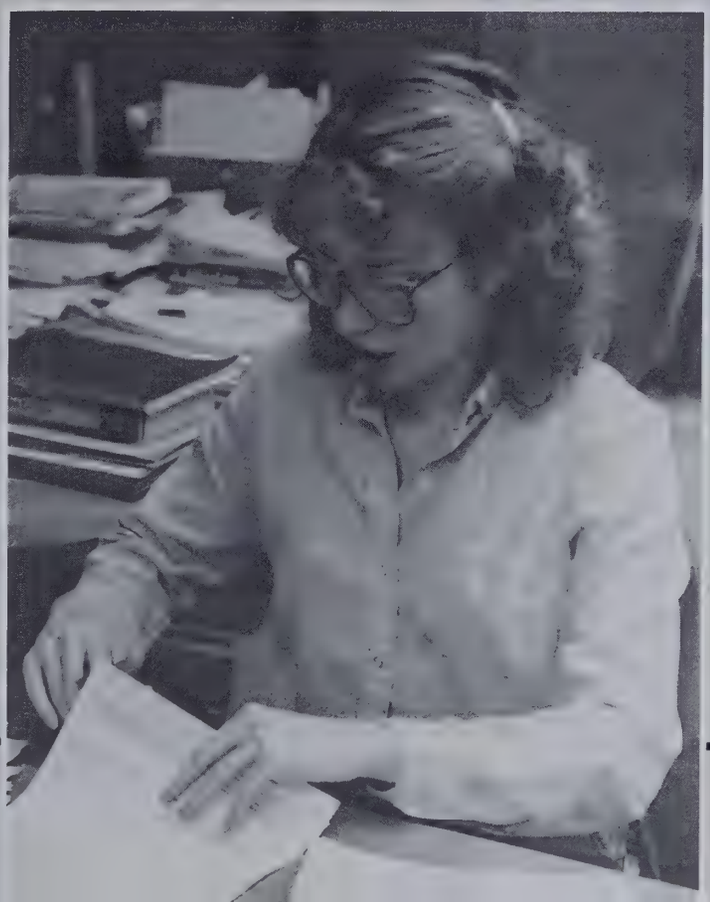
Student service worker Kelli Kern shows art student Rhonda Crum how to shape the clay pot she is making.



Doing her student service working with the handicapped students, Joan Scranage helps Lorna Wilson with her computer assignment.

Diana Cserep works on homework while working in the book store shortly before it was closed in favor of vending machines in the commons.

Senior Keith Pepple takes it easy after finishing his work for the day in Mr. Wilder's AV office.



Working in the social studies office, senior Debbie Diehl, right, enthusiastically grades papers.

*BARON SHIELD: **Front Row:** Jenny Kline, John Schultis, Leslie Crager, Jodie Parrish, Jennifer Fouts. **Second Row:** Heather Weimer, Kelly Emerick, Laurie Brown, Jon Farmer, Tobe Stutzman, Lisa Conrad, Ted Christensen, Sandy Shepherd. **Third Row:** Jeff Martin, Dan Casper, Pat Phillips, Donny Mettert, Rod Williams, Chris Crager, Wendy Souder, Linda Timmerman.*

Anxious to see if she has a "fit," Karmen Schuller types some copy for the yearbook.

John Schultis uses his wheels to go from room to room to sell the school newspaper.

Senior Leslie Crager, co-editor of the Baron Shield, seems to be deep in thought as she conducts a staff meeting.

Saber, Shield

*Many hours are put in each year on the **Saber** and **Baron Shield**. Co-Editors for the **Shield** were Leslie Crager and Jodie Parrish. Their assistant editor was Laurie Brown. The **Shield** staff was composed of many other positions such as business manager, layout editor, advertising manager, feature editor, news editor, sports editor, art editor, artists, typists, photographers, and reporters. Mrs. Dorothy Heminger was the sponsor of the Shield.*

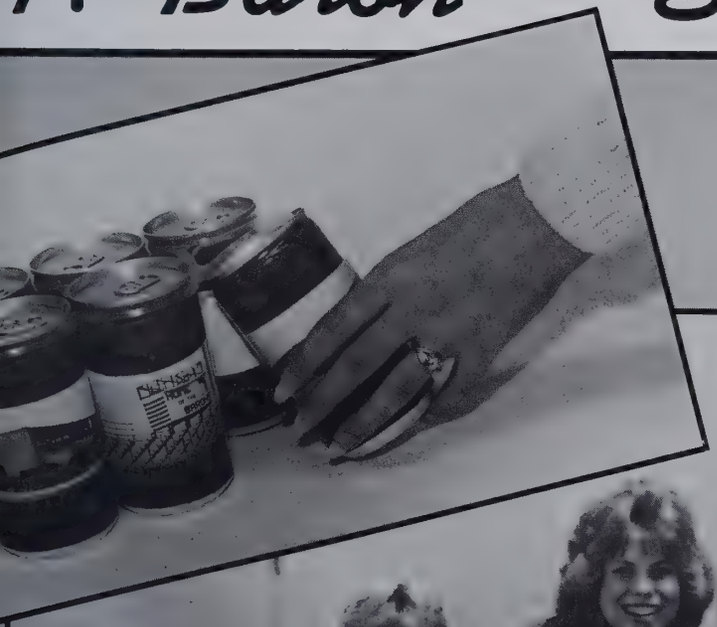
*The staff of the **Saber**, the DHS yearbook that you are now holding in your hands, put in many hours of work trying to produce a good yearbook. They sold ads, collected money for yearbook orders, made lay-outs, wrote body copy, took, developed and printed pictures, and struggled to try to meet their deadlines. The sponsor of the yearbook was Mrs. Kay Finchum.*

Both of these publications and their respective staffs did their best to keep the DeKalb Central community informed and enlightened about happenings at DHS.

SABER STAFF: Front Row: Chrissy Murley, Karmen Schuller, Molly Manon, Angie Carper, Dan Elkin. Second Row: Heather Hall, Kay Hartranft, Shelly Collins, Laurel Stone, Tina Slone.

A Baron Eighty Six Pack

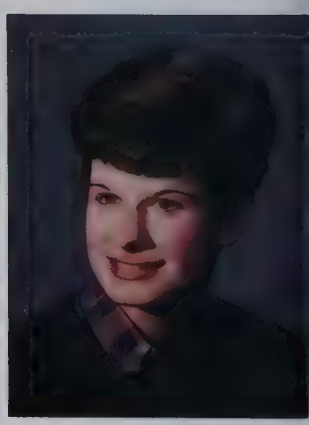
People



Left: Freshman Janell McMaken is all dressed up in her red, white, and black to show her Baron spirit.

Above: Some Barons group together when a camera is near. This "ten pack" must have been told to "Smile."

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Leslie Whittington, Treasurer; Gates Hoham, Vice-President; Anne Myers, Secretary; and Pat Phillips, President.



Paula Aalders
Keith Aldrich
Taya Aldrich
Mary Beth Allison

Debi Amstutz

Darrell Applegate

James Bailey

Tim Bailey

David Banks

Officers Lead Class Of '86

Todd Barhydt

Brenda Barrand

Tammy Barth

Duane Baughman

Tracey Baysinger

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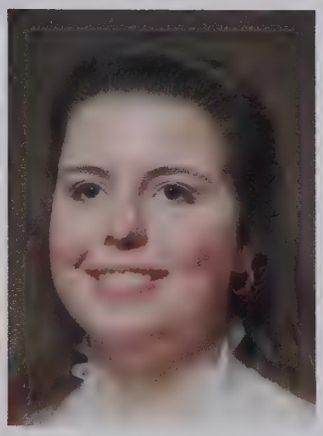
Amy Brown

Laurie Brown



Tammy Brown

James Bryant

Carol Burniston

Seniors Learn Useful Skills

Angie Carper

Laura Carroll

Dan Casper

Heather Charlesworth
Tina Clear

Jana Cole
Bryan Conley
Linda Conrad
Melinda Cook

Dave Coon

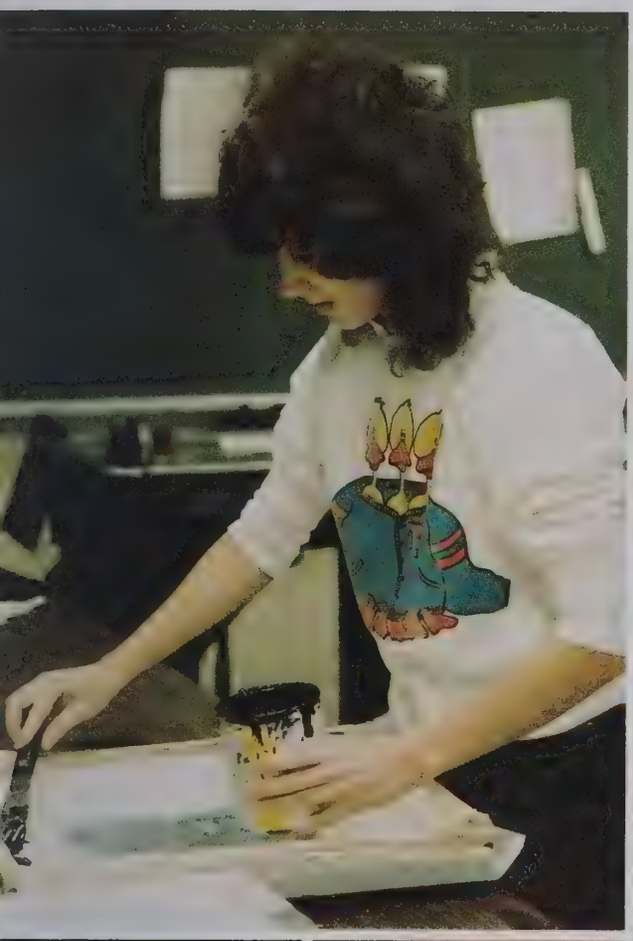
Leslie Crager

Jim Culler

Dusti Dangler

Suzy David

In Graphic Arts Classes



Dave Batchelder *(center, left)* and Heather Weimer *(center, right)* put the skills they have learned in Graphic Arts to practical use.

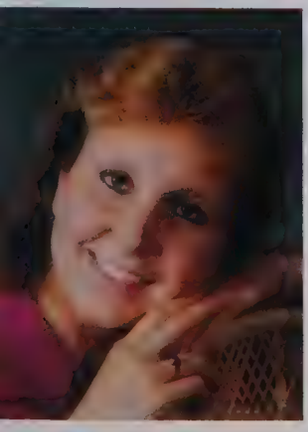
Cherie Davis

Jeff Davis

Jim DePew

Laura DePew
Brenda Delbecq

Sheri DeWitt
Debra Diehl
Scott Dietrich
Bentley Dillinger



Cara Eberly

Tim Eberly

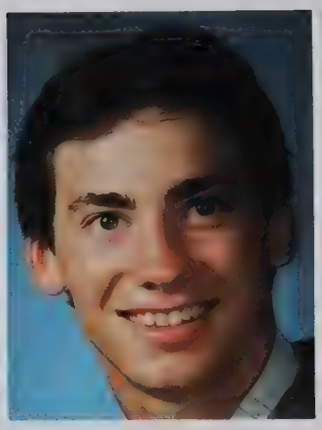
Hattie Eckert

Amy Egly

Jeannine Farrell

Class Works To Earn

Amy Fike



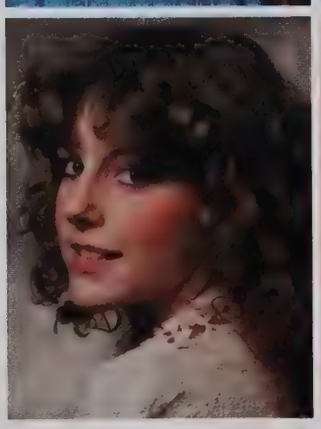
James Forrest

Jon Forrest

Terry Foster

Lee Fraley

Darlene Franks
Terri Franks
Greg Freed
Tammy Freed



Kelly Gage
Missy Gehl
Sarah Gengnagel
Bobbie Gerber

Chris Gibson

Sheila Gibson

Julie Goings

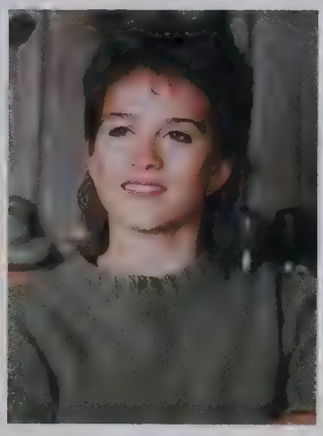
Robert Goings

Chris Gordon

Credits For Graduation

Pat Graves

Jenny Griggs



Holly Haiflich

Heather Hall

Scott Hamman

Kathie Harper
Michelle Hart
David Hartman
Mary Lou Hartman

Kelley Hartranft
Phil Hays
Tracy Herendeen
Cheryl Hilkey

Tom Hire

Mike Hoffelder

Gates Hoham

Colleen Holt

Bryan Horrom

Ware, Phillips Named

Tracy Howard

Virgie Howard

Toni Husted

Mark Jarrett

Dave Johnson

Brad Jones
Ken Kasinger
Ann Kelley
Cindy Kennedy

Beau Keyes
Jenny Kline

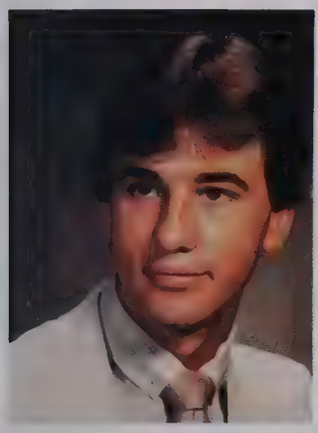
Bob Koch

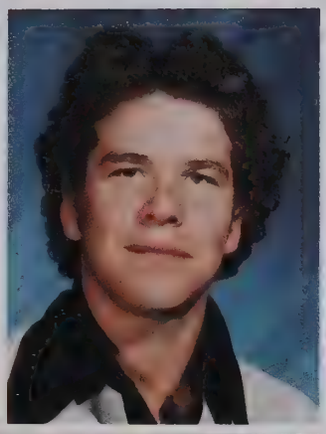
Jeff Kosteck

Tom Laverghetta

Homecoming Royalty

Jeff Lint | Todd Lockwood | Molly Manon | Matt Marks | Chris Martin





Amie Mason
Mike Mason
Laura Mawe
Kevin McDowd

Senior Homecoming Court members stand and wait until the winners are announced. Far left: Pat Phillips and Leslie Whittington; Center: Jamie Forrest and Shelly Tuttle; Left: Gates Hoham and Susan Ware. Gates was standing in for Todd Bishop, a member of the football team. Pat Phillips was named King and Susan Ware, Queen.

Look Out World!

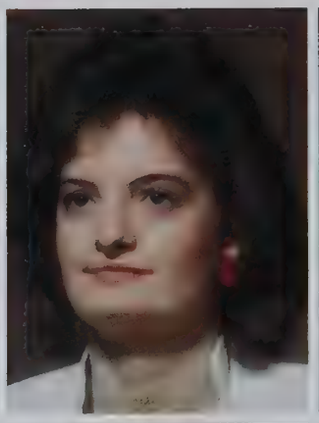
Darren McKown

Chris Mettert

Mike Middleton

Carole Miller

Craig Miller



Lori Miller
Carmen Moore
Chuck Mosley
Leigh Ann Murley

Tonya Muzzillo
Anne Myers
Dennis Nelson
Jackie Norton

Denise Osbun

Jodie Parrish

James Pence

Holly Pepple

Keith Pepple

Here They Come!

Pat Phillips

Shelley Pranger

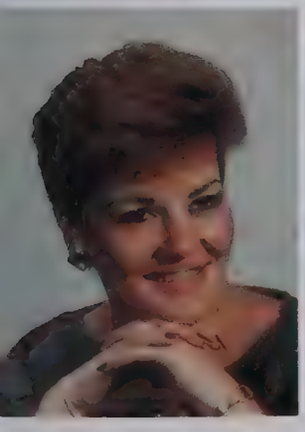
Terry Purdy

Audra Rader

Kathy Rahe

Erin Record
Toby Refner
Deb Rennwald
Todd Rieke

Tim Rinehold
Mindy Roberts
Angel Rodgers
Richard Rottger



Jodi Rowan

Tim Sanders

Matt Schiffli

Brad Schilling

SuAnn Schlegel

Powder Puff Team

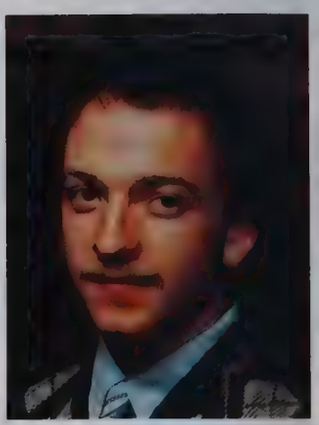
Tim Schlegel

Kim Schlosser

Travis Schoonover

Mike Schoudel

Karen Schrader



Joan Scranage
Katarina Sehm
Jon Seiss
Jeff Shaffer

Dave Shambaugh
Brian Shanyfelt
Jeff Shearer
Sandy Shepherd

Diane Shipe

Michelle Shuman

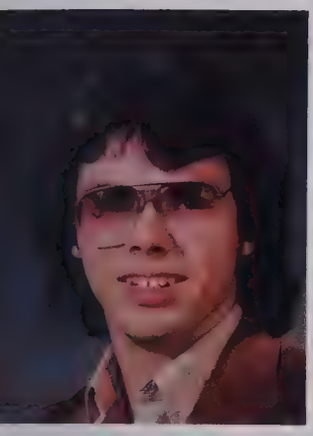
Maarit Sjöberg

Kris Sliger

Matt Smith

Has Support

Curt Snow



Brian Snyder

Tammy Sollars

*This fivesome of intelligent males (plus a mascot who wishes to remain anonymous) are all dressed up to give their support to the senior powder puff team. **Top:*** Todd Barhydt, Darren McKown. ***Below:*** Todd Webb, Bob Koch, Gates Hoham.

Carla Souder
Kim Souder
Wendy Souder
Jeff Souers

Lenetta Sparkman
Don Steele
Missy Stomm
Tracy Stuckey

Terry Stutzman

Tobé Stutzman

Carla Summers

Sammye Summers

Holly Thiel

Senior

Science classes attracted many senior scholars. Above, Suzy David and Kim Schlosser study their cat in Anatomy and Physiology. ***Right,*** Scott Vian performs an experiment in Chemistry II.

Deborah Thomas
Robert Timmerman

Amy Todd
Ken Treesh
Michelle Tuttle
David VanWye

Stacey VanZile *Liz Vauris* *Scott Vian* *Susan Ware* *Laurie Warner*

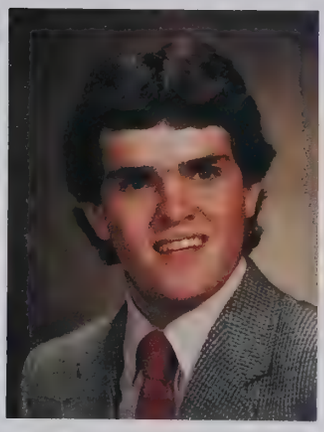
Scientists

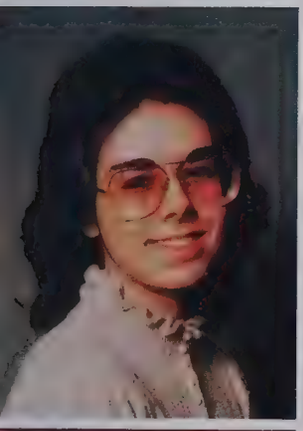
Steve Warner

Judy Warstler

Ron Warstler

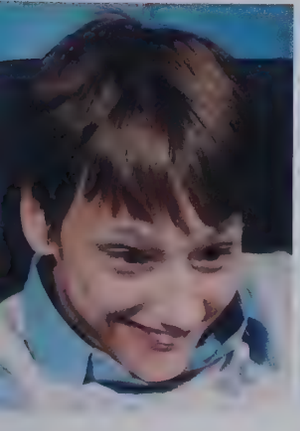
Roy Watson

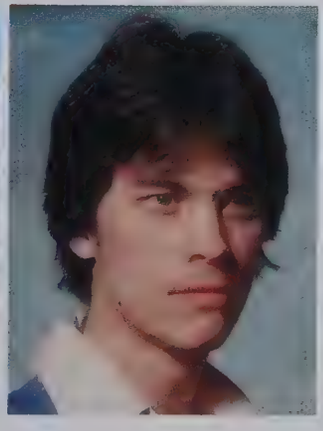

Todd Webb



Debra Weck
Heather Weimer
Fred Wessel
Brent Whan

Leslie Whittington
Janet Wiggins
Gina Williams
Rod Williams


Lorna Wilson


Brian Winslow

Teckla Winslow

Sam Woods

Brad Ziebell

*SENIOR POWDER PUFF TEAM: **Front Row**: Heather Charlesworth, Kim Souder, Sarah Gengnagel, Amie Mason, Holly Haiflich, Laura Mawe. Jenny Kline, Kathie Harper, Kim Schlosser, Paula Aalders. **Second Row**: Liz Vauris, Sheri DeWitt, Amy Brown, Tracey Baysinger, Tracy Stuckey, Missy Gehl, Carolyn Bertin, Ann Kelley. **Third Row**: Jodi Rowan, Karen Schrader, Dusti Dangler, Audi Rader, Michelle Hart, Anne Myers, Bobbie Gerber, Janet Wiggins, Sammye Summers, Melinda Cook, Sheila Gibson.*

SENIOR DIRECTORY

Although DHS is now a four-year high school, members of the class of 1986 attended for only three years. Therefore, in the directory 1=grade 10; 2=grade 11; and 3=grade 12.

Paula Aalders: DHS 1, 2, 3; JA 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 3; SADD 3.
Keith A. Aldrich: DHS 1, 2, 3; German Club 1, 2; Letterwinners 1; NHS 2, 3; Basketball 1.
Taya Aldrich: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Mary Beth Allison: DHS 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 3; Pep Club 2.
Debra Amstutz: DHS 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 2.
Darrell Applegate: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Timothy D. Bailey: DHS 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1.
David L. Banks: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Todd Allen Barhydt: DHS 1, 2, 3; NHS 2, 3; Spanish 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2; Golf 1.
Brenda L. Barrand: DHS 1, 2, 3; FHA 2, 3 Treas.; JA; Powder Puff 2; Choir 2, 3; Saber 2.
Tammy Barth: DHS 1, 2, 3; German Club 1; Brigadiers 1, 2, 3; Capt. 3; Stu. Serv. 3.
Dave Batchelder: DHS 1, 2, 3; Choir 3.
Duane E. Baughman, Jr.: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Tracey Lynn Baysinger: DHS 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; Gymnastics 1, 2, 3; Diamond Darling 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1; Stu. Serv. 1, 2, 3; Brigadier 1.
Rachel Lyn Bell: DHS 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 2, 3.
Rich Bender: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Todd Bishop: DHS 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 3; Band 1; Choir 1; Pep & Jazz Band 1, 2; Stu. Serv. 2, 3; Musical 1, 2; Play 3; Homecoming attendant 1, 2, 3.
Denise I. Blomeke: DHS 1, 2, 3; German Club 1, 2, 3; Sec. 3; Stu. Coun. 2, 3; NHS 2, 3, Sec. 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; Gymnastics 1, 2, 3; Track 1;

Lisa Scholler

Football Mgr. 3; Stu. Serv. 3; Musical 1.
Doug Bonecutter: DHS 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3.
Nate Brace: DHS 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; German Club 2.
Naomi N. Brand: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Amy Christine Brown: DHS 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2; German Club 1, 2, 3; Pres. 3; NHS 2, 3; Letterwinners 1; Track 1; Stu. Serv. 1, 2.
Laurie Brown: DHS 1, 2, 3; Class Sec. 2; Stu. Coun. 2; Baron Shield 1, 2, 3; French Club 1, 3; St. Serv. 2, 3.
Tammy Brown: DHS 1, 2, 3; JA 1; Stu. Serv. 2; FHA 2, 3.
James P. Bryant: DHS 1, 2, 3; Band 1.
Carol Burniston: DHS 1, 2, 3; FHA 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 1.
John Cain, Jr.: DHS 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 1, 2.
Angela Mattie Carper: DHS 1, 2, 3; JA 1; Speech Team 2; SADD/SCS 3; Saber 3; Stu. Serv. 3.
Jay Carroll: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Laura Carroll: DHS 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; NHS 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1; Volleyball 3; Stu. Serv. 3.
Dan Casper: DHS 1, 2, 3; SADD 3; Cross Country 1; Stu. Serv. 3; Baron Shield 2, 3.
Heather Charlesworth: DHS 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 2, 3.
Christina Clear: DHS 1, 2, 3; Brigadiers 2, 3; Campus Life 1.
Jana Cole: DHS 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2; Cheerleader 2; Stu. Serv. 3.
Bryan Conley: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Linda Anne Conrad: DHS 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 1, 2, 3; Stu. Coun. 1, 2.
Melinda Cook: DHS 1, 2, 3; Baron Shield 3; Campus Life 1.
Dave Coon: DHS 1, 2, 3; German Club 1, 2, 3.
Leslie Marie Crager: DHS 1, 2, 3; Baron Shield 1, 2, 3 Editor 3; Campus Life 1; Powder Puff 2; Stu. Serv. 1, 2, 3.
James D. Culler: DHS 1, 2, 3; Electricity Club 1, 2, 3 V. Pres. 1; Flying Models 2; NHS 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 3.
Dusti Dangler: DHS 1, 2, 3; NHS 2, 3; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1, 2; Softball 3; Track 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Jazz Band 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 2, 3.
Suzy David: 1, 2, 3; Stu. Coun. 2; Stu. Serv. 3.
Cherie R. Davis: DHS 1, 2, 3; Campus Life 1; Play 3.
Jeff Davis: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Brenda Delbecq: DHS 1, 2, 3; French Club 1, 2, 3 Pres. 2.
Jim DePew: DHS 1, 2, 3; Golf 1.
Laura DePew: DHS 1, 2, 3; Campus Life 1; Letterwinners 1, 2; Musical 1; Basketball 1; Tennis 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2.
Sheryl L. DeWitt: DHS 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3 Sec. 3; Speech Team 1, 2, 3; NHS 2, 3.
Debra Diehl: DHS 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; Stu. Coun. 3; NHS 2, 3; Gymnastics 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2; Mat Maid 1, 2, 3; Football Mgr. 3; Stu. Serv. 2, 3.
Scott Dietrich: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Bentley Dillinger: DHS 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2; Track 2.
Cara Renee Eberly: DHS 1, 2, 3; German Club 1, 2; Swing Choir 1, 2, 3; Concert Choir 1, 3; Musical 1; Madrigal Choir 2.
Tim Eberly: DHS 1, 2, 3; Track 2.
Hattie Eckert: DHS 1, 2, 3; French Club 1, 2, 3 Treas. 3; Band 1; Brigadier 1, 2, 3; Musical 1.
Amy Ann Egly: DHS 1, 2, 3; FHA 2; Stu. Serv. 1, 2, 3.
Jeannine Farrell: DHS 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3 Mgr. 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 3.
Amy Jo Fike: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Lorraine Foote: DHS 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv.
Jamie Forrest: DHS 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; NHS 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3.
Jon Forrest: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Terry Ray Foster: DHS 1, 2, 3; FEA 2, 3 Treas. 3; Baron Shield 2; Basketball Mgr. 1; Stu. Serv. 2.
Lee Fraley: DHS 1, 2, 3; FFA 1.
Alejandro Franco: Exchange from Mexico City; DHS 3; Campus Life 3; Spanish Club 3.
Darlene Franks: DHS 1, 2, 3; JA 1, 2.
Terri Lyn Franks: DHS 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2; Swing Choir 1, 2, 3; Jazz Choir 3; Musical 1, 2; Madrigal 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 3.
Greg Freed: DHS 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Letterwinners 2.
Tami Freed: DHS 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2.
Kelly Gage: DHS 1, 2, 3; Track 1; Baron Shield 1; German Club 1, 2, 3; NHS 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 1, 2, 3.
Missy Gehl: DHS 1, 2, 3; German Club 1, 2, 3; NHS 2, 3; Stu. Coun. Treas. 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2.
Sarah Jones Gengnagel: DHS 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2; German Club 1, 2, 3; NHS 2, 3; Track 1; Stu. Serv. 1, 3.
Bobbie S. Gerber: Eastside 1; DHS 2, 3; NHS 2, 3; Letterwinners 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Softball 3; Stu. Serv. 2, 3.

Chris Gibson: DHS 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3 Treas.
Sheila Gibson: DHS 1, 2, 3; JA 1; Campus Life 1.
Todd W. Goe: DHS 1, 2, 3; Gymnastics Mgr. 1; Cross Country Mgr. 1.
Julie Ann Goings: DHS 1, 2, 3; Band 1; Stu. Serv. 2, 3.
Robert Dale Goings: 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3 Photographer.
Chris Gordon: DHS 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Campus Life 3; Stu. Serv. 3.
Patricia M. Graves: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Jennifer Lorene Griggs: DHS 1, 2, 3; French Club 1, 2, 3; Baron Shield 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; Golf 1, 2, 3; Speech Team 1, 2, 3 Exec. Coun. 2; Stu. Serv. 2, 3; Musical 1, 2; Play 2, 3.
Holly June Haiflich: DHS 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; Campus Life 1, 2; Speech Team 2, 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 1, 2, 3.
Heather Hall: DHS 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 3; Saber 3.
Scott Hamman: DHS 1, 2, 3; FFA 1.
Kathie Jayne Harper: DHS 1, 2, 3; German Club 1, 2, 3 Treas. 3; Pep Club 1, 2; Baseball Mgr. 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 3.
Michelle Hart: 1, 2, 3; Softball Mgr. 3.
David W. Hartman: DHS 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 1, 2.
Mary Lou Hartman: DHS 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1; SADD 3; Basketball Mgr. 1, 3; Stu. Serv. 3.
Kelley Sue Hartranft: DHS 1, 3; Exechange student in Norway 2; German Club 1, 3; NHS 3; Band 1, 3; Pep Band 1, 3; Swing Choir 3; Jazz Choir 3; Madrigal Choir 3; Speech Team 1; Musical 1, 3.
Phil Hays: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Tracy Lorene Herendeen: Churubusco High 1, 2; DHS 3; NHS 3; SADD 3; Choir 3; Stu. Serv. 3.
Cheryl Ann Hilkey: DHS 1, 2, 3; SADD 3; Brigadier 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3.
Thomas Hire: DHS 1, 2, 3; Flying Models 2; Electricity Club 1, 2, 3 Pres. 3; JA 1, 2, 3; Campus Life 1, 2, 3; Football 1; SADD 3; Speech Team 3.
Mike Hoffelder: DHS 1, 2, 3; Play 3; Stu. Serv. 3.
Gates Hoham: DHS 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3 Pres. 2, 3; Stu. Coun. 3; Track 1; Speech Team 2, 3; Musical 1, 2, 3.
Colleen Trene Holt: DHS 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3; Swing Choir 3; Musical 1.
Bryan Horrom: DHS 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Jazz Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3.
Tracy Howard: DHS 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1; Pep Club 2; NHS 3; Stu. Serv. 3.
Virgie Howard: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Toni Husted: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Mark Jarrett: DHS 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2; Letterwinners 1; NHS 3; Basketball 1, 2.
David Johnson: DHS 1, 2, 3; French Club 3; Track 1; Speech Team 3.
Mike Johnson: Leo H.S. 1, Wabash H.S. 2, DHS 3.
Brad Jones: DHS 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3; Basketball 1; Stu. Serv. 3.
Ken Kasinger: DHS 1, 2, 3; Electricity Club 1, 2.
Ann Marie Kelley: DHS 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; NHS 2, 3; Gymnastics 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Football Mgr. 3; Mat Maid 3; Stu. Serv. 1, 3.
Cindy Kennedy: DHS 1, 2, 3; Baron Shield 1.
Beau Keyes: DHS 1, 2, 3; German Club 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 3.
Jennifer L. Kline: DHS 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1; Letterwinners 2, 3; NHS 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 2, 3.
Robert A. Koch: DHS 1, 2, 3; Class Pres. 1, 2; Stu. Coun. 1, 2; Letterwinners 1; Speech Team 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 3.
Jeff Kosteck: DHS 1, 2, 3; JA 1; Band 1; Saber 2.
Tom Laverghetta: DHS 1, 2, 3; Speech Team 1, 2, 3; Science Club 2; NHS 2, 3 V. Pres. 3; Cross Country 1, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Jazz Band 1, 2, 3.
Jeff Lint: DHS 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3.
Todd Dale Lockwood: DHS 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3 Sentinal.
Molly Kathryn Marie Manon: DHS 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2; Tennis Mgr. 1; Band 1; Stu. Serv. 3; SADD 3; Saber 3.
Matthew J. Marks: DHS 1, 2, 3; German Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3.
Christiaan L. Martin: DHS 1, 2, 3; Ski Club 3; Track 1.
Amie Marie Mason: DHS 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; Stu. Coun. 1, 2, 3 Sec. 3; Pep Club 1, 2, V. Pres 2; Track 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 3.
Laura A. Mawe: DHS 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2; Tennis 1, 2; Speech Team 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 1, 2, 3; Stu. Coun. 3.
Mike Maynard: DHS 1, 2, 3; Electricity Club 1.
Christine Mettert:
Kevin L. McDowd: DHS 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1; Choir 2; Stu. Serv. 2; Musical 1.
Darren McKown: DHS 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Drum Major 2, 3; Jazz Band 1, 2, 3; Swing Choir 1, 3; Musical, Plays 1, 2, 3.
Michael A. Middleton: DHS 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3.
Carole Miller: DHS 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; Stu. Coun. 1; NHS 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Gymnastics 1, 2, 3; Track 1; Stu. Serv. 1, 2, 3.
Craig A. Miller: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Lori Ann Miller: DHS 1, 2, 3; German Club 1.
Carmen Moore: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Chuck Mosley: DHS 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2; Track 1.
Leigh Ann Murley: DHS 1, 2, 3; German Club 1; Brigadier 1.
Tonya Kay Muzzillo: DHS 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2; FEA 3; Letterwinners 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 3.
Anne Myers: DHS 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3 Sec. 2, V. Pres. 3; Stu. Coun. 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; Class Sec. 3; Gymnastics 1, 2, 3; Mat Maid 3; Football Mgr. 3; Stu. Serv. 1, 3; Musical 1.
Todd Myers: DHS 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 2.
R. Dennis Nelson: Faith Christian 1, 2; DHS 2, 3; Band 3.
Jackie Sue Norton: Olivet, Mich. H.S. 1; DHS 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 2, 3.
Denise Osbun: DHS 1, 2, 3; JA 1.
Jodie Kay Parrish: DHS 1, 2, 3; Campus Life 1; Stu. Serv. 1, 2, 3; Baron Shield 1, 2, 3; Editor 3.
James Pence: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Holly Ann Pepple: DHS 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1; Choir 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 2; Musical 2.
Keith Pepple: DHS 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 1; Track 1, 2; Stu. Serv. 1, 2, 3.
Patrick Phillips: DHS 1, 2, 3; Class Pres. 3; Baron Shield 3.
Shelly Pranger: DHS 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Stu. Serv. 2.
Terry Mathew Purdy: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Audra L. Rader: DHS 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3 Treas. 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 3.
Kathryn Rahe: DHS 1, 2, 3; German Club 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1; Pep Club 2; NHS 2, 3; Stu. Coun. 2; Class Treas. 2; Track 1; Powder Puff 2; Speech Team 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 2.
Erin Record: DHS 1, 2, 3; Stu. Coun. 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1; Speech Team 2; Class Sec. 2; Band 1; Musical 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 3; Swing Choir 1, 2, 3; Jazz Choir 3.
Toby Refner: DHS 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3.
Debora Rennwald: DHS 1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, Treas. 2; Choir 1, 2, 3; JA 1, 2.

Todd M. Rieke: DHS 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Stu. Serv. 3.
Tim Rinehold: DHS 1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3; V. Pres. 2, 3.
Mindy Roberts: DHS 1, 2, 3; Brigadiers 1; Speech Team 1, 2; Play 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2; FEA 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 2; Honors Banquet 1, 2.
Angel Rodgers: DHS 1, 2, 3; JA 1.
Richard Rottger: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Jodi Rowan: DHS 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 3.
Timothy R. Sanders: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Matthew Schiffli: DHS 1, 2, 3; Science Club 2; Speech Team 3.
Brad Schilling: DHS 1, 2, 3; Football 3.
SuAnn Schlegel: Kellam H.S., Va. Beach, Va. 1, 2; DHS 2, 3; FHA 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 2, 3.
Tim Schlegel: Kellam H.S. 1, 2, DHS 2, 3.
Kim Schlosser: DHS 1, 2, 3; Speech Team 1, 2, 3; German Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2; NHS 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 3; Stu. Coun. 1, 2, 3; Play 3.
Lisa Scholler: Willard H.S. 1; Garrett H.S. 2, DHS 3.
Travis Wayne Schoonover: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Michael L. Schoudel: DHS 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3.
Karen Schrader: DHS 1, 2, 3; Class Vice-President 1, 2; Stu. Coun. 1, 2, 3; Student Body Pres. 3; Baron Shield 3.
Joan Scranage: DHS 1, 2, 3; French Club 1, 2, 3; Brigadier 1, 2, 3.
Katarina Sehm: Exchange student from Finland; DHS 3.
Jon Charles Seiss: DHS 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 3.
Jeff Shaffer: DHS 1, 2, 3; Gymnastics Mgr. 1; Letterwinners 1.
Dave Shambaugh: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Brian Shanyfelt: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Jeff Shearer: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Sandra L. Shepherd: DHS 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2; Baron Shield 3; Musical 1; Stu. Serv. 2, 3; Choir 1.
Diane M. Shipe: DHS 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Science Club 2; Ski Club 3.
Michelle D. Shuman: DHS 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; FEA 3; NHS 2, 3; Brigadiers 1, 2, 3; Play 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 2, 3.
Marrit Sjoberg: Exchange Student from Finland: DHS 3.
Kris Sliger: DHS 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3 Pres. 3; Football 1, 3; Stu. Serv. 3.
Mark Smith: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Matt Smith: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Steve Smith: DHS 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3; Pres. 3; Stu. Serv. 3.
Curtis DeWayne Snow: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Brian Lee Snyder: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Tammy Sollars: Turkey Run, IN, H.S. 1, DHS 2, 3; Letterwinners 2, 3; NHS 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Softball 3; Track 2.
Carla D. Souder: DHS 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 1; Baron Shield 3.
Kim Souder: DHS 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2; Ski Club 3.
Wendy Marie Souder: DHS 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners Club 1, 2, 3; V. Pres. 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Tennis 1, 2; Stu. Serv. 2, 3.
Jeff Souers: DHS 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3.
Leneta Sparkman: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Don Steele: DHS 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 3.
Melissa Lynn Stomm: DHS 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1; NHS 2, 3; Campus Life 1; Brigadiers 1, 2; Stu. Serv. 1, 2.
Tracy Stuckey: DHS 1, 2, 3; Speech Team 3; St. Coun. 3; Diamond Darling 1, 2, 3; Mat Maid 1; Stu. Serv. 1, 3; Play 33.
Terry Stutzman: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Tobe Lyn Stutzman: DHS 1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3 Sec.; Baron Shield 1, 2, 3; Saber 2; Stu. Serv. 3.
Carla Summers: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Sammye Summers: DHS 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Gymnastics 2; Stu. Serv. 1, 2, 3.
Holly Thiel: DHS 1, 2, 3; Class Treas. 1; Campus Life 1; Stu. Coun. 1.
Deborah Thomas: DHS 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Science Club 1, 2; Ski Club 3.
Bob Timmerman: Oak Ridge H.S., Orlando, FL 1, DHS 2, 3; NHS 2, 3; Band 2; Jazz Band 2.
Amy L. Todd: DHS 1, 2, 3; SADD 3; Cross Country 3; Stu. Service 3; Play 1; Choir 1.
Bruce W. Treesh: DHS 1, 2, 3; Electricity Club 2, 3 Sec.; Stu. Serv. 2.
Kenneth LeRoy Treesh: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Michelle Tuttle: DHS 1, 2, 3; Stu. Coun. 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; NHS 2, 3 Treas. 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Gymnastics 1, 2, 3; Track 1; Stu. Serv. 1, 2, 3; Musical 1.
David A. VanWye: DHS 1, 2, 3; Science Club 2; Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3.
Stacey Lynn VanZile: DHS 1, 2, 3.
Elizabeth Marie Vauris: DHS 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2; Powder Puff 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 3.
Scott Vian: DHS 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 2, 3.
Susan Ware: DHS 1, 2, 3; Band 1; French Club 2; Pep Club 1; Stu. Coun. 3.
Laurie Warner: DHS 1, 2, 3; French Club 2.
Steve Warner: DHS 1, 2, 3; German Club 1, 2, 3 V. Pres. 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; NHS 2, 3 Pres. 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1; Tennis 3.
Judy J. Warstler: DHS 1, 2, 3; Brigadiers 1; German Club 1.
Ron Warstler: DHS 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; German Club 1; NHS 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 3.
Roy Watson: DHS 1, 2, 3; SADD 3; Track 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Jazz Band 1, 2.
Max Todd Webb: DHS 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 1, 2, 3; Play 3.
Debbie Weck: DHS 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3; Musical 1.
Heather W. Weimer: DHS 1, 2, 3. Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 2, 3; Baron Shield 3.
Fred A. Wessel: DHS 1, 2, 3; German Club 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2; Basketball 1; Football 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 3; NHS 3.
Brent Whan: DHS 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Letterwinners 3.
Leslie Whittington: DHS 1, 2, 3; Stu. Coun. 1, 2, 3; Class Treas. 3.
Janet Marie Wiggins: DHS 1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3 V. Pres. 2, Pres. 3; Stu. Serv. 1, 2, 3;
Gina Williams: Logansport H.S. 1; Phoenix, Ariz. Union 2, DHS 3.
Rod Williams: Logansport H.S. 1, 2, DHS 3; Spanish Club 3; Letterwinners 3; Wrestling 3; Stu. Serv. 3; Play 3.
Lorna Sue Wilson: DHS 1, 2, 3; Special Olympics Bowling, Swimming, Track and Field 1, 2, 3.
Brian Keith Winslow: DHS 1, 2, 3; Stu. Serv. 1, 2.
Teckla Winslow:
Sam Woods: DHS 1, 2, 3; JA 1; Baseball 1.
Bradford A. Ziebell: DHS 1, 2, 3; Geman Club 1, 2, 3.

Bob Albertson
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Sheldon Aschleman
Jenny Babbitt
Kim Baker
Chris Barnett

Shelly Barrand
Bo Baxter
Rick Bean
Ann Bennett
Eric Benson
Craig Berryhill
Melissa Bickel

Aimee Bishop
Amy Blevins
Brad Blickenstaff
Kellie Boger
Von Boger
Ginger Bolen
Troy Booth

Brett Boyd
Kelly Brandon
Lorin Brigle
Brad Brock
Kelly Brown
Scott Brown
Wayne Bry

Chris Burch
Dawn Buss
Gail Cain
Karen Cartwright
Steve Chrisman
Glenn Clark
Cheryl Clifford

Crystal Cobb
Georganna Cobbs
Mike Cochran
Brett Colbart
Marni Coleman
Bobby Collins
Shelly Collins

Patty Combs
Christy Condon
Jim Conley
Missy Cornish
Teri Costa
Willie Crager
Diana Cserep

Diane Culler
Janell Davis
Shawn Debes
Mary Decker
Tammy Deetz
Amy Dennison
Pam DePew

JUNIORS

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Richard Garman
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Richard Glassie
Wanda Gonzalez
Dan Goodwin
Bridgitte Grandlienard
Bill Griggs
Dawn Grogg

Stacy Guinn
Jay Hackbush
Roger Hagewood
Deborah Halbakken
Chris Hamman
Chris Hanes
Eileen Harding

Sherry Harper
Gail Harrold
Andrea Hart
Kayleen Hartranft
Chris Havey
Mark Healey
Tina Hedean

Melissa Hedderig
Jason Hefty
Jeff Heisler
Roger Helmkamp
Troy Hess
Stacy Hicks
Jeff Horstman

Lynette Hovarter
Tim Howard
Jay Ice
Randy Jackemeyer
Gary Jarnagin
Keith Jennings
Lisa Jernigan

Lori Jinnings
Bill Johnson
Don Johnson
James Johnson
Kelley Kelly
Diana Kennedy
John Kennerk

"Why"

SHELLY BOYD
Feb. 2, 1969-Nov. 16, 1985

JENNY GALLIGHER
July 2, 1969-Nov. 16, 1985

I don't understand why
they had to go.
I guess it's because
God told them so.

I loved them dear
with all my heart.
And that's why
I need them here.

I'll always remember them
throughout the years,
And that's why
I have so many tears.

— Mark Voirol

Kelli Kern
Marla Kessler
Tami King
Sharon Klein
Aaron Kroemer
Jeff Ladd
Kathleen Lahr

Jerry L'Etoile
Kris Levy
Lisa Lockwood
Scott Lower
Jenny Madden
Mary Malcolm
Bonnie Markus

Juniors Enjoy Powder Puff

These smiling juniors seem confident that their team can be number one in the Powder Puff flag football game against the seniors, an activity of Homecoming week. On the opposite page, Tim Murdock and Tricia Sutton take the field during Homecoming half-time ceremonies. Tim was standing in for football player Mike Cochran.

Jeff Martin
Dennis Maynard
Danny McAninch
Mike McClellan
Jeff McCoy
Tammy Melton
Melissa Menzie

Carolyn Mertz
Darin Meschberger
Michelle Messer
Tom Mettler
Angie Metzger
Dawn Metzler
Tom Michael

Chad Miller
Darrell Mitchell
Ruth Montgomery
Melissa Moore
Todd Moran
Randy Moreland
Karl Morlin

Terri Mosley
Tim Murdock
Chrissy Murley
Dave Muzzillo
JoAnn Myers
Teresa Mynhier
Alisa Oberlin

Kelly Oliver
Bryan Parr
Susan Payne
Michelle Peffley
Kathy Pfefferkorn
Kris Phillips
Chris Pollack

Bill Powell
Scott Powell
Tina Presley

Kurt Prosser
Monica Pueblo
Teresa Pugh

Brent Ransom
Brian Raub
Mary Reesman

Tammy Reinoehl
Dawn Renfrow
Jackie Rennwald
Gary Richards
Taya Rieke
Leeann Ritchie
Shelly Roberts

Jeff Rude
Heather Sarbacker
Lisa Sauder
Kirk Schaefer
Jadeena Schiffli
Joe Schiffli
Beth Schlosser

Robert Shirk
Shannon Shull
Rod Sibery
Edson Sink
Tina Slone
Dorla Smith
Doug Smith

Leslie Smith
Michelle Smith
Patrick Smith
Thom Smith
Tracey Smith
Jenny Snyder
Thad Souder

Michelle Speer
Theresa Sprague
Nany Sprankle
Scott Sproat
Lynn Stackhouse
Melinda Stackhouse
Anne Stafford

James Stahl
Kelly Stahl
Tina Stayer
Laurel Stone
Chris Straw
Lisa Strock
Tricia Sutton

Lyn Synesall
Jim Till
Linda Timmerman
Terri Tracey
Toni Traxler
Dan Treace
Mike Treesh

Stephanie Trenary
Bill Tucker
George Voirol
Mark Voirol
Andrea Vose
Tonia Wagner
Rex Walker

Doug Wallace
Randy Wallace
Shawn Wallace
Pete Wallen
Tracey Walters
Dennis Warstler
Jon Waters

Donna Watson
Dawn Weaver
Oscar Weimer
Cathy Wellman
Dennis West
Lynne West
Kris Whittington

Cory Wilcoxson
Amy Wilkinson
Joanna Wilkinson
Tim Williams

Jim Wilson
Pam Witmer
Tammy Wolf
Kim Woods

Nikole Woodworth
Kim Yates
Dan Ybarra
Jill Zimmerman

NOT PICTURED

Dean Brandenburg
Kim Buckles
Jim Ernest
Aaron Hartranft
Matt Heffley
Linda Kugler
Lisa Makovicka
Jeanie Norris
Dale Potts
Sam Sellers
Tony Thompson
Jenny Watson
Rich Wilcox
Mike Womack

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Marie Able
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Aimee Allison
Stuart Allison

Matt Armstrong
Bret Aschleman
Brian Aschleman
Doug Aschleman
Kelly Bailey
Melinda Bailey
Rocky Baker

Sophs Select Stout, Wells

Chosen by their classmates to represent the class of 1988 on the Homecoming Court were Lynn Wells and Jody Stout.

Paul Baldwin
Cheryl Barhydt
Becky Barrand
Dawn Barth
Chris Batchelder
Thelma Belcher
Jeff Bellinger

Ed Bender
Tammy Bishop
Dennis Blaker
April Blevins
Chuck Blevins
Marsha Boger
David Boyd

Lisa Brooks
Michelle Brosius
Brett Browand
Brian Brown
Lynn Brown
Jeff Burns
Bruce Buttermore

Christi Caister
Doug Camp
Sean Camp
John Cannon
Kerry Chorpenning
Ted Christensen
Tracy Christian

Kris Christlieb
Jeff Christner
Catrina Clear
Linda Cobbs
Kathy Cole
Micalee Cole
Doug Collins

Michelle Collins
Todd Cool
John Cooper
James Costa
Chris Crager
Steve Crawford
Scott Culbertson

Jason David
Dian Davidson
Angie Davis
Corey Davis
Julie Dendinger
Lori Dennison
Nicole Detrick

Amy Dewitt
Chris Dibble
Susie Dilley
Cy Dillinger
Angie Drew
Dave Duckett
Scott Dunn

Gary Ellert
Jeff Everitt
Joe Fair
Lynette Farrington
Mark Feller
Dave Figgins
Arlene Fike

Tom Foar
Mike Forrest
Rocky Foster
Rusty Foster
Chris Franks
Hugh Franks
Marne Frownfelter

Wayne Fry
Joel Frymier
Bruce Fuhrer
Jason Galligher
Tonya Gaunt
Kevin Geeting
Tammy Gibson

Collette Gilbert
Julie Gipple
Mike Gower
Mark Gurtner
Traci Hampton
Janet Harmon
Lulu Harness

Dan Harper
Angie Hartman
Jeff Hartman
Cindy Havener
Micah Hefty
Rob Henderson
Rick Hess

Loretta Hicks
Serina Hicks
Andy Hill
Ron Holben
Rob Holiday
Steve Houlton
Tim Howe

Jim Hummer
Paul Hunter
Rob Huth
Matt Johnson
Paul Johnson
Machelle Joseph
Candy Kaldy

Jody Kelham
Candy Kessler
Richard Kester
Schannon Kirchner
Melissa Kisselbach
Monica Kisselbach
Stefanie Kleeman

Angie Kobiela
Pam Kruse
Candy Landers
Renee Laverghetta
Renee Leffel
Dan Lilly
Jeremy Linn

Jama Littlejohn
Ann Lock
Gregg Lockwood
Melissa Lockwood
Tina Lockwood
Chris Lyon
John MacDonald

Jeff Magginis
Julie Markiton
Chris Mason
Robert Maxwell
Terry McCoy
Betty McDaniel
Susan McDaniel

Glen McDonald
Travis McDowell
John McGowan
Tim McKean
Dirk McKown
Dawn McLain
Tina Menier

Sophs Display School Spirit

It was "Jersey Day" and these sophomores all wore theirs to show their spirit. Bottom Row: Jodie Moore, Cheryl Barhydt, Karmen Schuller, Rocky Baker. Center Row: Lori Dennison, Linda Cobbs, Traci Schlosser. Top Row: Julie Dendinger, Amy Vose, Tina Menier.

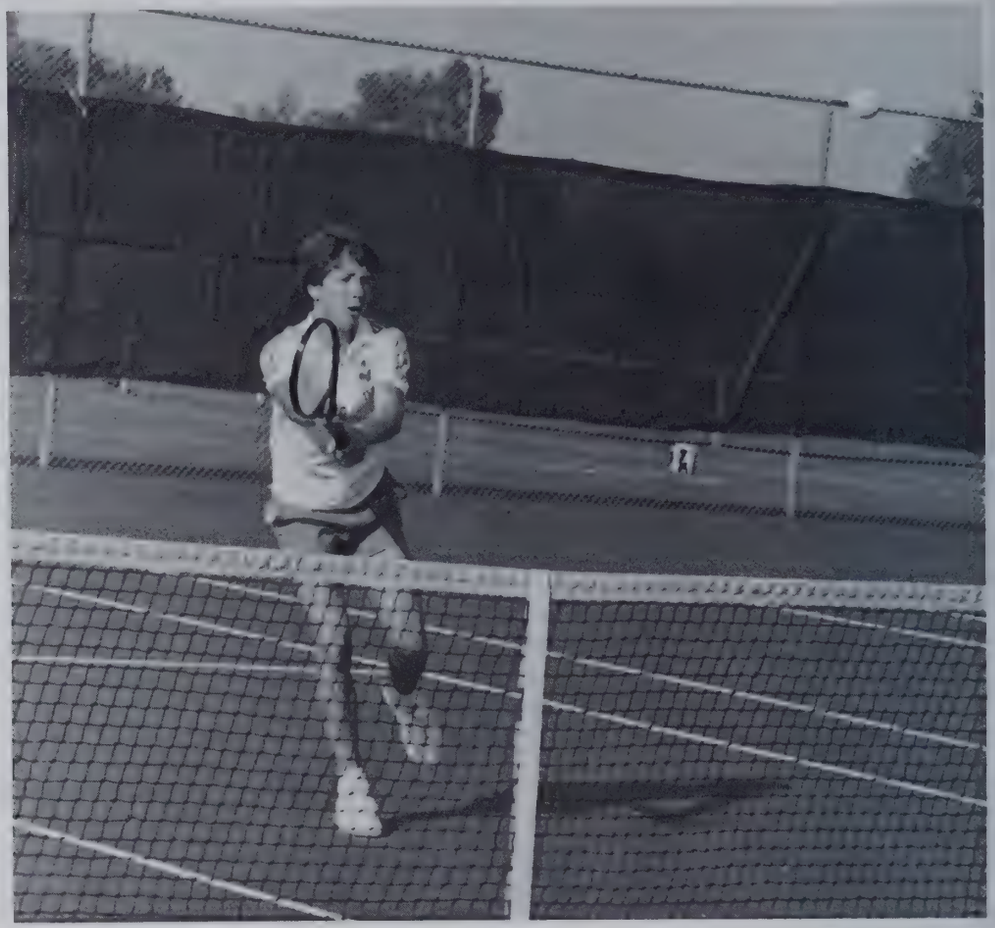
Tonya Mergy
Jenny Michael
Sarah Middleton
Andy Miller
Chris Miller
James Miller
Michelle Miller

Tonya Miller
Mark Mitchell
Chris Mock
Jodie Moore
Mindy Moree
Alison Morgan
Julie Morrison

Holly Morton
Lori Muzzillo
Matt Myers
Todd Nodine
Todd Noll
Anna Norris
Ann Osborne

Amy Palmer
Susan Paradise
Clark Patterson
Kathy Payton
Andy Perkins
Stephanie Peterson
Brad Pfefferkorn

Soph Athletes Develop Skills



As a sophomore member of the reserve tennis team, Pat Wisner developed his skills and abilities to prepare for the varsity. Right, he approaches the net to return the ball.

Manuel Pinedo
Kim Pinkerton
Jama Purdy
Chris Quickery
Rob Rakestraw
Jeff Reese
Jenny Reynolds

Laura Ritchie
Debra Roark
Vonda Romine
Heather Rottger
Bobbi Rowan
Laura Rupert
Tammy Rynearson

Traci Schlosser
Mike Schmidt
Mark Schoudel
Todd Schowe
Karmen Schuller
John Schultis
Anne Scranage

Cara Seiler
Laura Shearer
Kim Shirk
Greg Shuman
Jon Shutt
Linda Slone
Ben Smaltz

Tracey Smith
Ron Snavley
Kevin Sorg
Sylvia Southern
Dave Spade
Kim Sprague
Paul Sprague

Brad Steinman
Tony Stephenson
Phil Stevens
Steve Storms
Jody Stout
Dan Swogger
Lance Timberlin

Steve Ulm
Diane Vanderpool
Amy Vose
Dawn Wallace
Chad Wallen
Brent Warfield
Shannon Weilbaker

Lynn Wells
Babette Wessel
Jody Wiedenhoeft
Mike Williams
Frank Wilson
Jeff Wilson
Pat Wisner

Dale Wolfe
Tina Wolff
Anne Woodcox

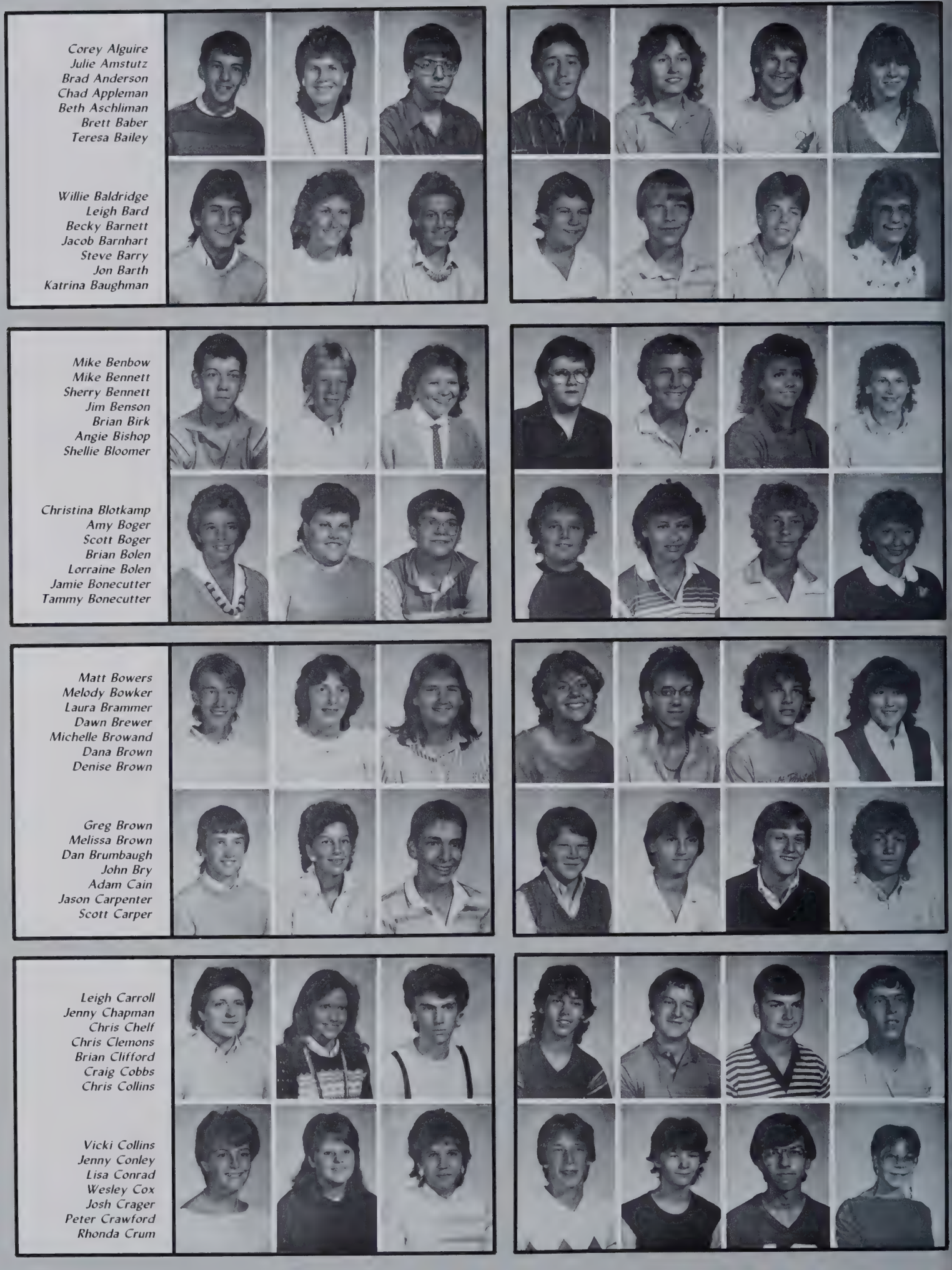
Stan Woods
Duane Worman
Jim Yoquelet

Bryan Young
Toby Zellers

Julie Zimmerman
Terry Zimmerman

NOT PICTURED

Curt Ashbrook
Jason Bailey
Tina Betz
Teresa Buschman
Cynthia Candor
Ron Carboni
Pena Everado
Kevin Halliday
Kelly Harper
Joni Harnishfeger
James Hatfield
David Hinkle
Nick Jennings
Michelle Kaylor
Greg Lantz
Barry McCoy
Don Mettert
Lori Ann Price
Tina Richey
Robbie Whan



Corey Alguire
Julie Amstutz
Brad Anderson
Chad Appleman
Beth Aschliman
Brett Baber
Teresa Bailey

Willie Baldridge
Leigh Bard
Becky Barnett
Jacob Barnhart
Steve Barry
Jon Barth
Katrina Baughman

Mike Benbow
Mike Bennett
Sherry Bennett
Jim Benson
Brian Birk
Angie Bishop
Shellie Bloomer

Christina Blotkamp
Amy Boger
Scott Boger
Brian Bolen
Lorraine Bolen
Jamie Bonecutter
Tammy Bonecutter

Matt Bowers
Melody Bowker
Laura Brammer
Dawn Brewer
Michelle Browand
Dana Brown
Denise Brown

Greg Brown
Melissa Brown
Dan Brumbaugh
John Bry
Adam Cain
Jason Carpenter
Scott Carper

Leigh Carroll
Jenny Chapman
Chris Chelf
Chris Clemons
Brian Clifford
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Jill Dietsch
Sandy Dobson

Frosh Quickly Join Activities

During their first year at DHS, many freshmen quickly found a place for themselves on various athletic teams. Right, Nancy Wellman nears the finish line of the Harding Cross Country Invitational.

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Tommy Duke
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Tommy Emerick
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Brett Henderson
Brian Henderson

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Jeff Jones
Michelle Jones

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RJ Keesler
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Melissa Kester
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Wendy Kratzman
Analisa Kruger
Kama Kugler
Dave Kurtz
Sean Landers
Jesse Lepley

Susan Lepley
Renee LeRoy
Bryan Leverenz
Marc Lewis
Tara Lint
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Angie Moore
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Ray Noragon
Robert Noragon
Debra Nusbaum
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Rod Osborn
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Holly Outland
Tim Pancake
Keri Patterson
Lesley Patton

Patrick Payton
Galen Pepple
Lance Pepple
Jeremy Perkins
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Che Quinonez
Paul Rahe
Karen Randinelli
Jenny Raver
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Troy Reinoehl

Lepley, John Represent Class

Representing the class of '89 on the Homecoming Court were Layton John and Susie Lepley. Left, they take part in the half-time Homecoming ceremony.

Natalie Reynolds
Tammy Reynolds
Tom Ridenour
Brian Rieke
Candy Rodgers
Jeff Roland
Pam Rottger

Karen Rowe
Shelly Rugman
Todd Sanderson
Dee Schiffli
Tony Schiffli
Tricia Schmidt
Michelle Schowe

Lana Seiler
Ryan Shambaugh
Lori Shepherd
Lara Shultz
Stacy Skelding
Eric Smith
Jason Smith

Mark Smith
Matt Smith
Patrick Smith
Renee Smith
Todd E. Smith
Todd J. Smith
Bill Snavley

Barons Enjoy County Fair

The DeKalb County Fall Fair attracted many Barons during its week on the streets of downtown Auburn. Right, freshman Vicki Collins seems absorbed in something she sees on the midway.

Troy Sollars
Tung Somkit
Frank Souder
Mike Spratt
Mike Spurr
Ron Steckley
Dawn Stockamp

Nicole Stomm
Traci Surber
Mike Sutton
Ken Sylvester
Liz Tackett
Bobbie Tarlton
Scott Tarlton

Rachelle Temple
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Marc Treesh

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Robert Turner
Jenny Tutwiler
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Dawn VanAllen
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Toby Walker
Erica Wallace
Todd Walters
Jeff Warner
Steve Warren

Jerry Warstler
Tara Wasson
Robin Watson
Carl Weathers
Chad Weimer
Nancy Wellman
Deana Wells

Rick Wells
Vincent Wells
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Randy Westbrook
Jeremy Western
Matt Wheeler
Gloria Whitt

Ron Wilkinson
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Glenn Wilson
Vickie Wilson
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Chris Winslow

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Michael Buckles
Duane Burris
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Jason Clay
Jeff Cook
Jeremy Engle
Tonya Erwin
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Lisa Lower
Dawn Mason
Shad Sellers
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Amy Waddell

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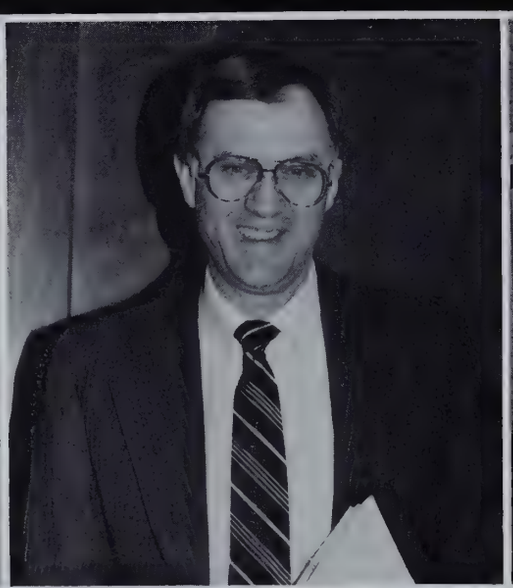

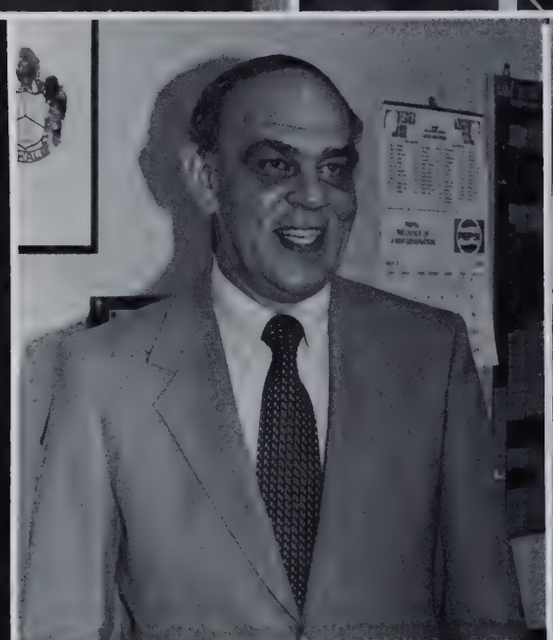

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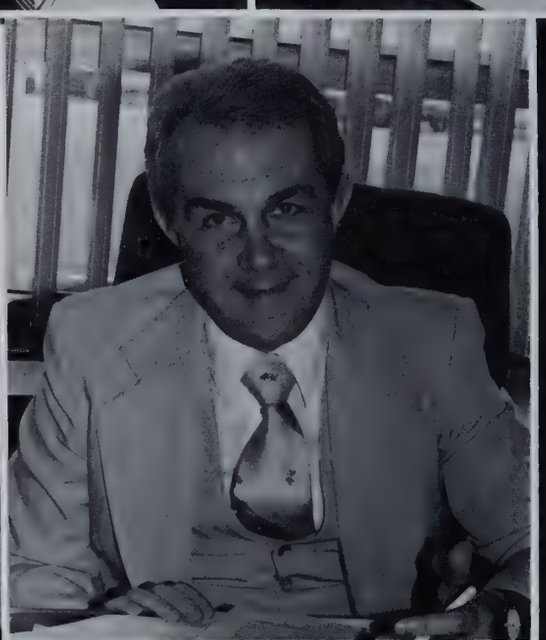

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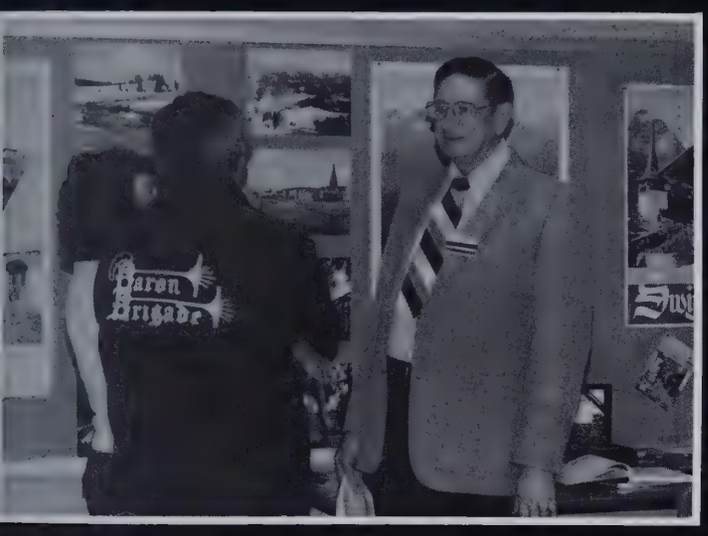

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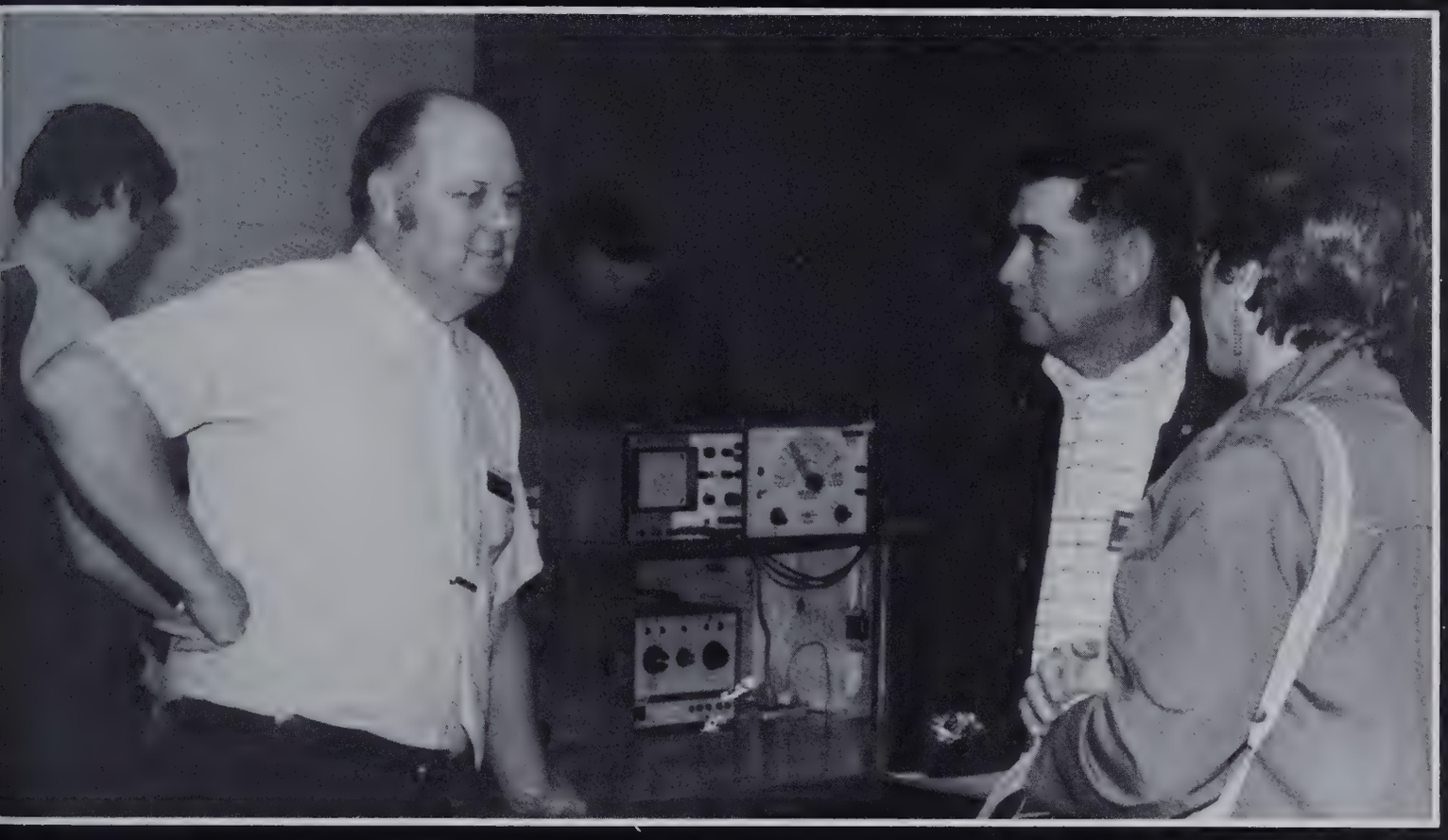

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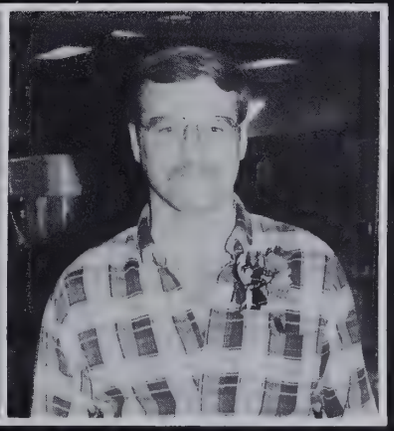

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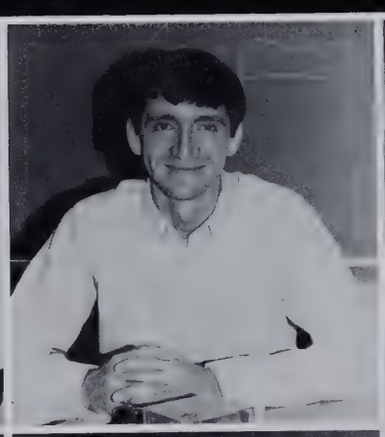

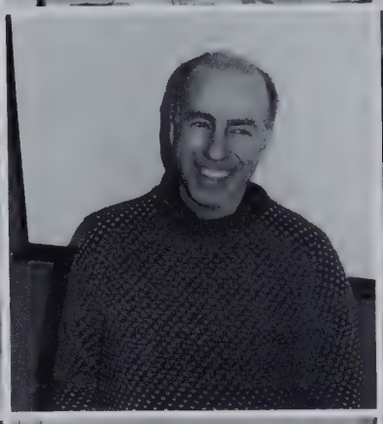
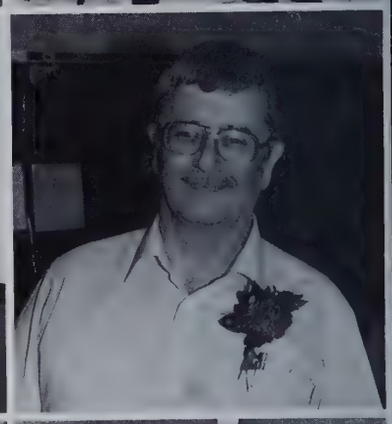

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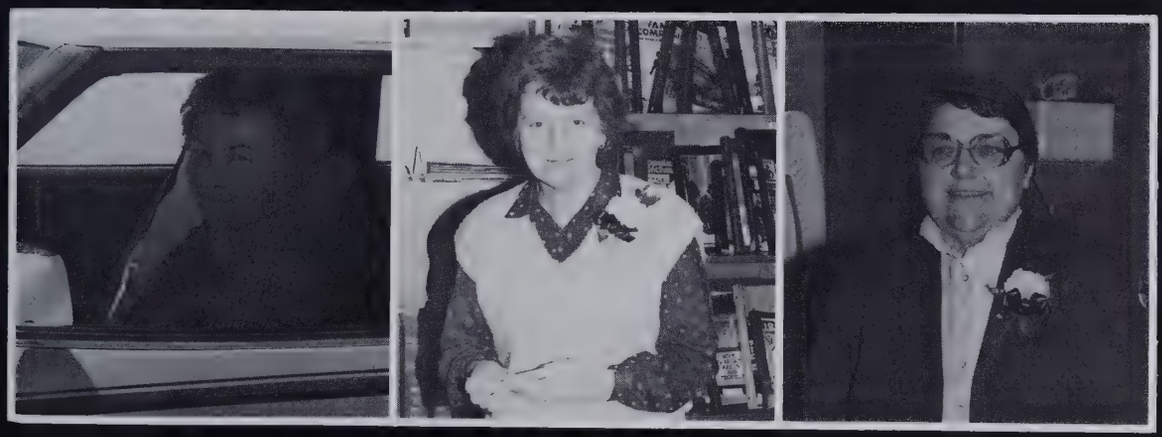

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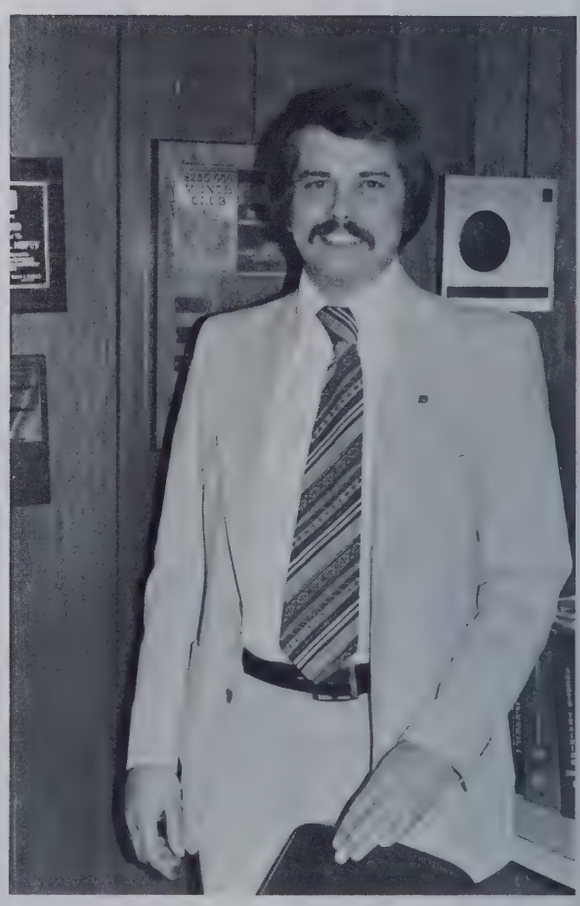

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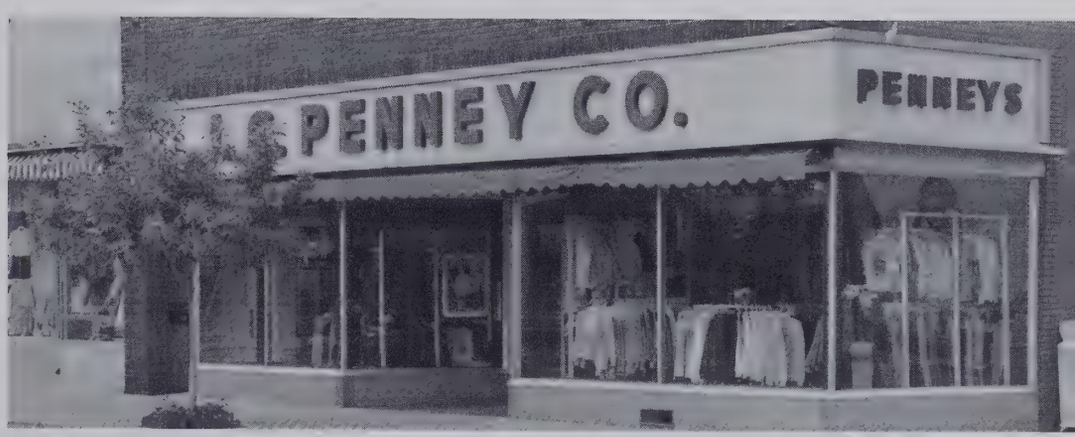

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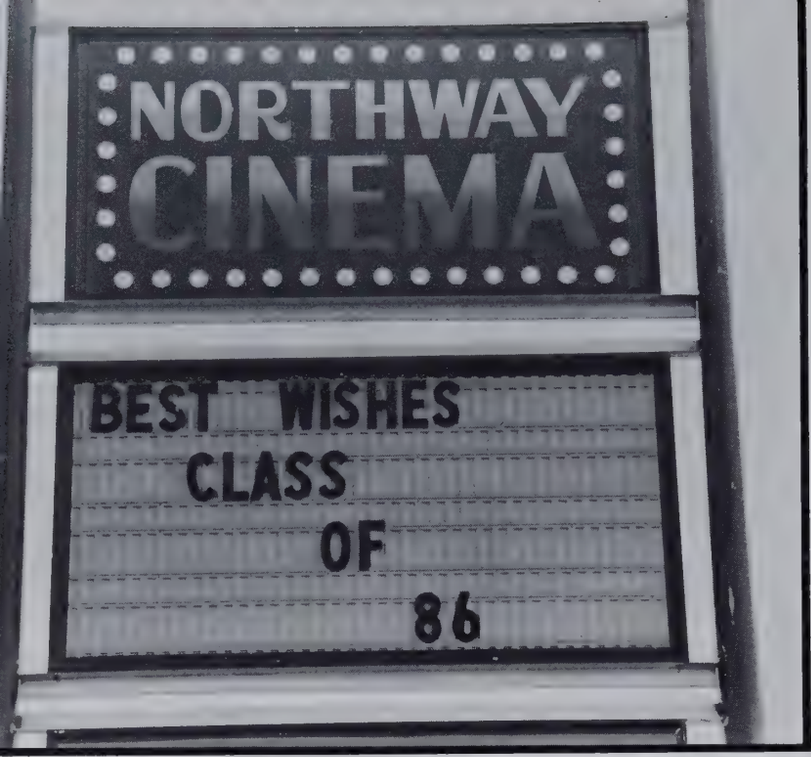

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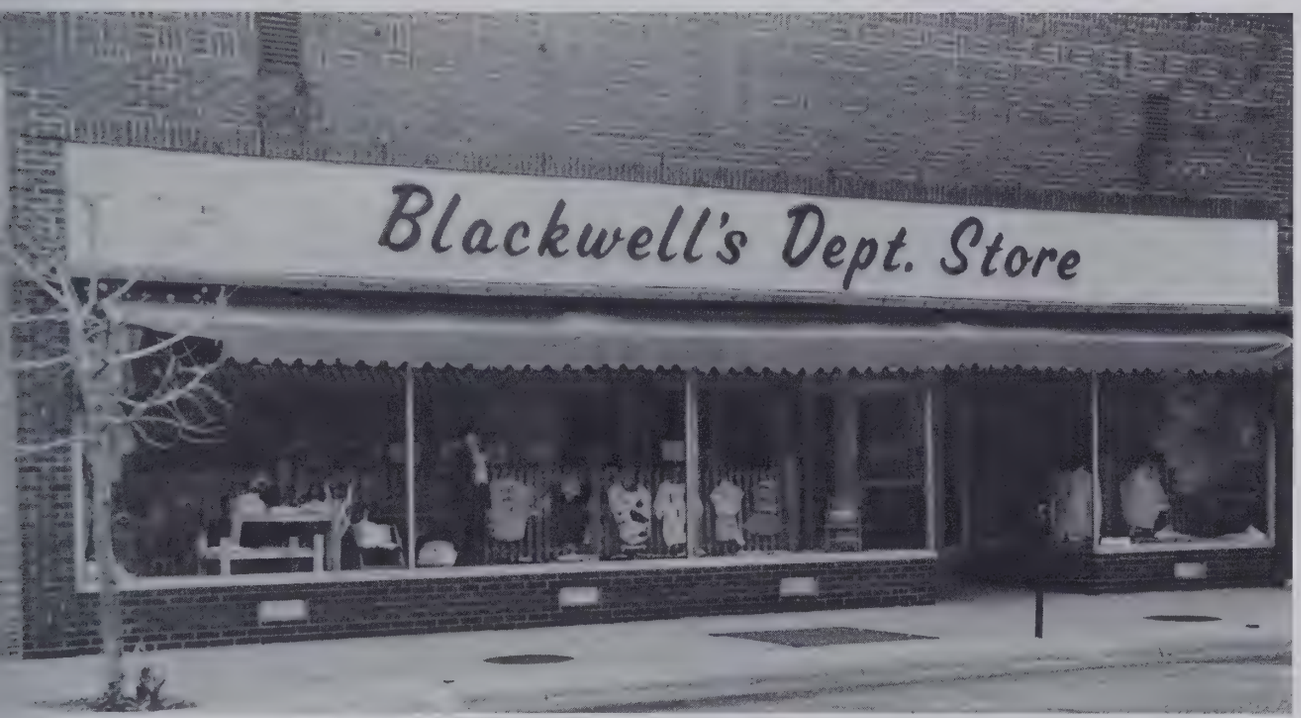

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A Baron Eighty Six Pack

The Barons' 1985-86 year was "packed" with many activities and accomplishments. For example, Jenny Griggs was the state champion in Poetry for the Speech Team, Keith Pepple placed sixth at state and Rod Williams qualified for state for the wrestling team, and the girls basketball team made it to the final game of the regional before losing in double overtime to the eventual state champions. The volleyball team also advanced to the final game of the regional.

The music department had its share of accomplishments. The musical "South Pacific" was a huge success, the Baron Brigade marched in the Indianapolis 500 Parade, and the jazz and symphonic bands both placed in the first division at the ISSMA festival. Kelly Brown was named to the all-state band and the Baron Brigade placed tenth in the state in competition in the Hoosier Dome.

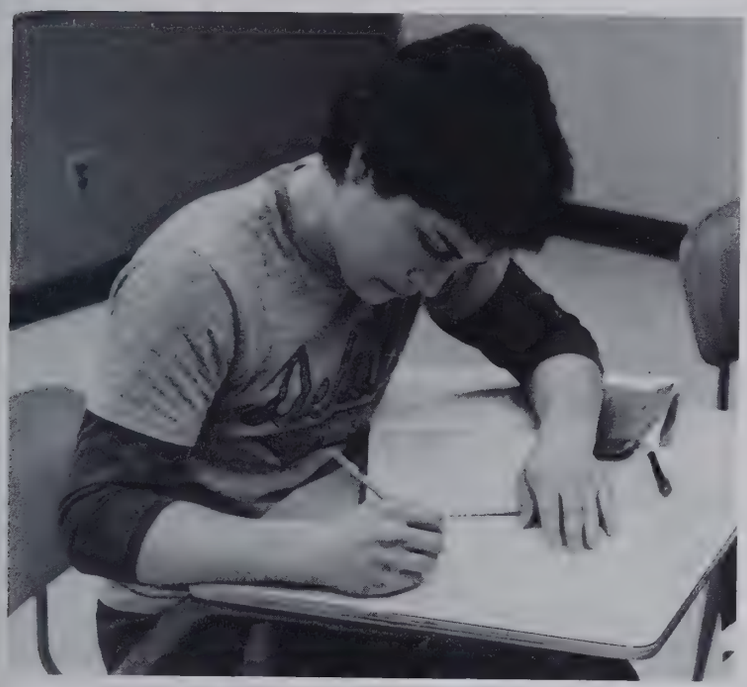
As the school year came to a close, we started seeing progress working toward the coming year. Work was begun on the parking lot paving project, as well as the new all-weather track and the softball field. The Fine Arts show displayed the products of our talents, the Awards Day program honored many seniors with scholarships to help with college expenses, and graduation brought to an end the high school careers of the Class of '86.

In closing, we hope that these pages have informed you about life in the Baron '86 Pack. We have tired to share with you our successes and failures, our joys and sorrows throughout the year — in athletic competition, in the classroom, and in our everyday lives.

With a bright blue sky behind them, the new American and Indiana flags purchased by the Student Council fly in the breeze on the school's flagpole.

Below: Members of the Class of '86 wait patiently while the photographer gets them all lined up so that their group picture as a class can be taken.

Barons worked in the classroom, too, during their year in the '86 pack. Below, Dan Ybarra is deep in thought as he works on his assignment.



Many of us showed the Baron spirit of giving when the Red Cross Bloodmobile visited. Above, Brian Shanyfelt is checked by the nurse.

The successful spring musical "South Pacific" entertained everyone. Left are Steve Crawford, Andy Hill, and John MacDonald.

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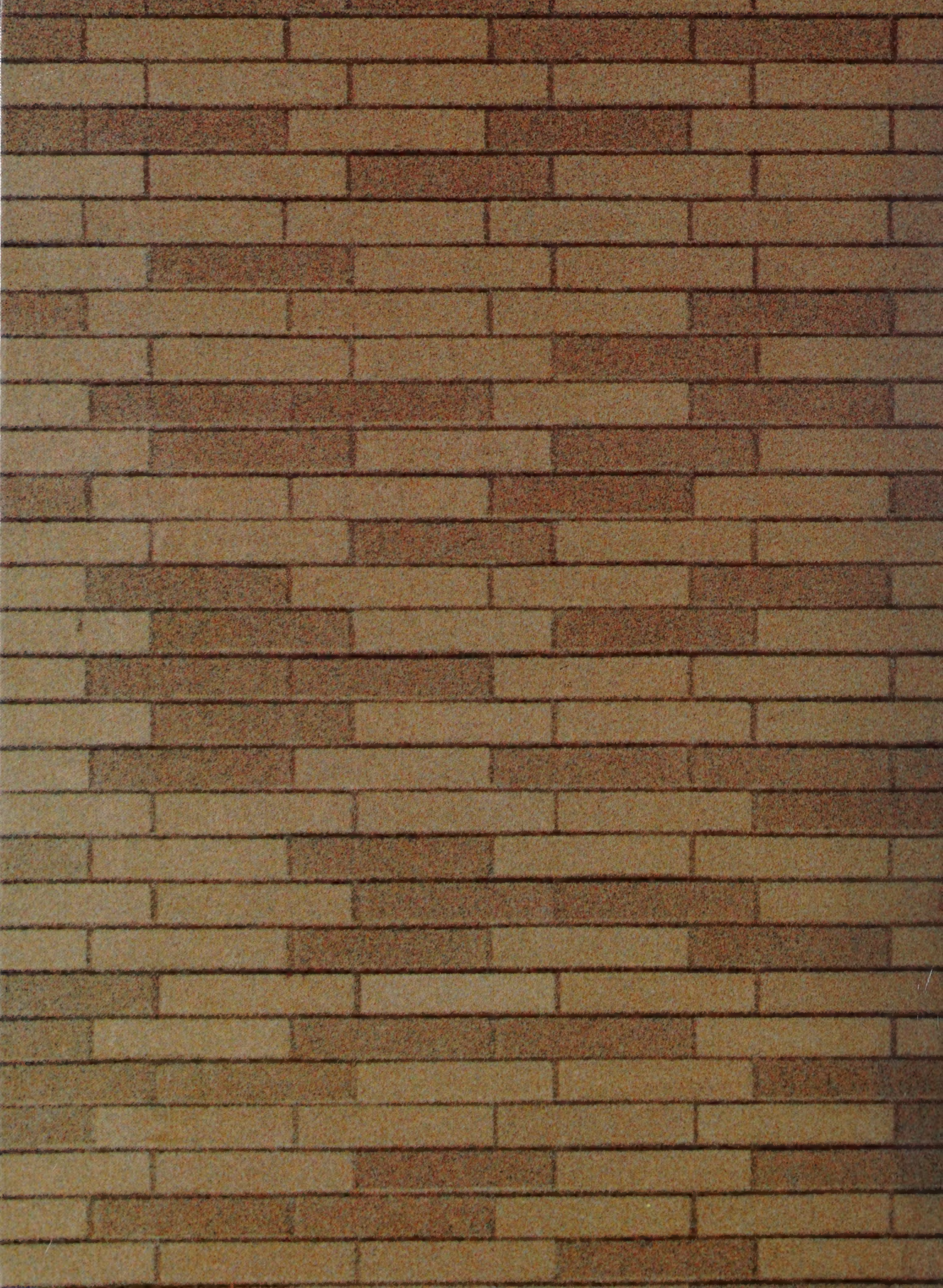
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